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EMIL DI BELLA
Life Member - #2

PORTRAIT - Emil Di Bella L.M. #2

I have been associated with money in a concentrated form for over 40 years with one of New York City's largest banks and took an early retirement in 1966 due to ill health.

My collecting days started in 1916 with U.S. and Foreign stamps and I have continued through the years into coins and other fields of Numismatics.

My first venture into money collecting as a hobby came in 1930 when I started collecting emergency money of the world. Later, I became Secretary-Treasurer of the International Emergency Money Club and in 1933 I became interested in Wooden Money of the World.

Later, in 1938 I began the study and collecting of Sales Tax Tokens.

In 1950 I entered the field of regular coinage of the United States and Foreign countries, specializing in Ancient Republican and Imperial denarii of Rome and Papal Coins of the Popes.

In 1953 the many imperfections on the Lincoln cents caught my fancy and I began to collect, study and do research work on these tantalizing, will of the "whip" errors, specializing in Mis-struck coins. I am presently on the Board of Governors of N.E.C.A.

In becoming interested in all of the above hobbies, I have found that it has been a therapy for me after a trying day of problems, incidents and every day distractions which come along with our jobs. The many hours, days and years of research in all of these hobbies has kept me occupied at my desk for endless hours and I have been able to drop the worries and frustrations of the day and become lost in the wonderful world of hobbies. The host of friends, correspondents and knowledge which I have been fortunate enough to accumulate over the years, has well repaid me in satisfaction and peace of mind and it will never be lost in any way, whereas actual money or investments and speculations can be lost overnight. Therefore I consider myself wealthy in knowledge and friendships; a most wonderful asset.

I managed to gather the largest and most complete collection of Wooden Money of the World in my days, which consisted of over 3000 varieties, but due to ill health and lack of space, I sold the entire collection to my friend-collectors about ten years ago.

I have disposed of all my hobby collections and my time is devoted to research and writing only. In all these years, my articles on Wooden Money have appeared in the following publications (many of these no longer exist in print) Hobby Buyer; Hobby Haven; Collector-Dealer-Trailer; Golden Rule Hobby Exchange; Stamp & Hobby News; Collector-Hobbyist; International Hobby Bulletin; International Exchange; The White Elephant; American Indian Digest; The Numismatist; The Philatelic Press; The Philatelic Messenger; New York Herald Tribune; The West Side News; New York World Telegram; Buffalo Evening News; El Progresso; The New York Mirror; Coin Star; Emergency Money Collector; The Hobby Digest and many other publications.

My interest and research in hobbies has enabled me to have the following works published for the benefit of collectors:

- CHECKLIST & GUIDE TO SALES TAX TOKENS (regular and revised 2 issues)
- CHECKLIST & GUIDE TO MINT ERRORS-CENTS (regular and revised 2 issues)
- HISTORY & CHECKLIST OF WOODEN MONEY (regular and revised 5 issues)

As can be noted by the above, having had nine booklets published has been quite a job, but it has been a labor of love.

Regardless of the type of material you collect, have a hobby and your life will be much more interesting and the friendships derived from hobbies cannot be measured in terms of money, but the satisfaction, knowledge and peace of mind is a well worth reward.

Stick to your hobby, be sure to TAKE ALL WOODEN MONIES offered and "happy hunting" to all of you.

Emil Di Bella
Life Member #2

FROM YOUR SECRETARY-TREASURER

I have been ill again and will get the 1971 cards out as soon as I possibly can.

Signed - Donna Streeter

NOTE: Donna has been in the hospital and will be off work until at least February. I'm sure she would appreciate hearing from all of you. Ed.

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December 31) payable to the Secre-
tary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter,
900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan
48706. Additional 70¢ for First
Class postage.

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a sepa-
rate piece of paper and must be received
by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP are available
by writing Wendell Morningstar, 5575
State Route #257, Radnor, Ohio 43066 or
Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City,
Michigan 48706.

ADVERTISING RATES -

The following is a list of rates for
advertising in Bunyan's Chips -

1/4 Page \$1.50

1/2 Page \$2.75

1 Page \$5.00

Coin Club Nickels \$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance.
Please make your check or money order
payable to Donn Streeter and forward it
to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio
43342 with the ad you want printed.

NOTE: There are only 11 issues of Bun-
yan's Chips printed each year. So that
we can have a vacation each year to attend
the official meeting at the A.N.A. there
is no September issue printed. However,
if for some reason we are unable to take
a vacation a September issue will be put
out. There was no September 1970 issue.
W. Morningstar, Editor

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

Congratulations are certainly due on
the appearance of the December issue of
Chips. My thanks to Wendell, Thelma and
Jack Huggins.

As I previously mentioned in this col-
umn, The Morningstars had offered to pur-
chase a new typewriter for club use. The
Board of governors has taken this offer
into careful consideration and has de-
cided the Morningstars have given so much
of their time and money to I.O.W.M.C. pre-
viously, that their offer should be de-
clined, and the typewriter purchased from
club funds. We do appreciate the offer
by Wendell and Thelma and others who of-
fered to contribute to the cost of the
new equipment.

At the meeting of the board of governors
prior to the August meeting in St. Louis,
it was decided that past presidents of I.
O.W.M.C. be recognized with a past presi-
dent's plaque. I have had these plaques
made up for each of the men who have
headed our organization since the begin-
ning and they will soon receive their
plaque in recognition of the duties which
they performed.

The December 1 issue of Collectors
Weekly carried a nice article on wooden
money and the I.O.W.M.C. For those of
you who do not know or are not acquainted
with the publication, it is published by
Frank B. Knight, a former Ohioan, and co-
vers a wide variety of antiques and col-
lectables. We appreciate publications
which give our hobby and organization
this kind of publicity. The mailing ad-
dress of Collectors Weekly is - P.O. Box
1119, Kermit, Texas 79745.

With the hustle and bustle of the holi-
days behind us, I'm sure we will all have
more time to spend on our hobby. Start
the year off right by sending in your
dues to the secretary. Donna has had
more than her share of illness the past
few months, so let's make it easier on
her by getting the dues in early. Remem-
ber the application blank you received
with the December issue? Why not make
sure it gets into the hands of a prospec-
tive member.

SIGNED - Gelvin F. Leeper,
President

WE WISH EACH AND EVERYONE A MOST HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!!

"LET'S TRACE IT" - by Barbara Trace

The membership comparison list state by state in November Chips, gave me food for thought. Checked our regular membership listing, dated October 1969 to see what has happened in L.O.W.M.C., between 1965 and late 1969 and up to date with number of members in November List.

Checked out the Charter Members first and at date of 1969 printing, if my counting is correct, we had 117 of the original 250. A few names do not carry assigned club numbers following their names. Could be an error or personal preference and it is possible some of these members are Charter. Included the late Don Major BEM #4 in this counting.

It was interesting to note that all of our L.O.W.M.C. presidents to date are Charter members. Starting with Wendell Morningstar #C-1 as the Charter president. The second president was Dr. Elmer Nelson #C-5. William Baab #C-56 was the third president. Tom Hudson #C-13 was elected as the fourth president. Wendell Morningstar #C-1 again held office as the fifth president. Clarence Kramer #C-15 is the immediate past sixth president and Calvin Leeper #C-250 is in office now as our seventh president. When Calvin Leeper joined L.O.W.M.C., he was assigned #C-102. Upon checking the membership list later, it was discovered that an error had been made and #C-102 was issued to another member also. By that time charter was nearing the end and only one number remained open. Calvin Leeper accepted #C-250 and charter was closed.

Checking the states membership was interesting too. Pennsylvania with its 50 members leads all states. Much of our wooden money comes from Pa. as this state is very wood minded. California with its 33 members is just one ahead of Ohio with its 32. The figures could be changed as this reaches you, with new members coming in and California and Ohio running so closely together. I for one would enjoy seeing these comparison lists printed yearly.

Further checking showed that Ohio has given us two presidents, Wendell Morningstar and William Baab. Dr. Elmer Nelson is listed in the state of Virginia. Clarence Kramer is claimed by Pennsylvania. Tom Hudson is a resident of California and Nebraska is Calvin Leeper's state. (As per addresses in membership listing

and not necessarily native states).

Our present eight officers in L.O.W.M.C. are evenly divided. Four are Charter and four Non-Charter. Of these, two are from Michigan - Dorothy Orlik and Donna Streeter; three are from California - Earl O'Gathey, Tom Hudson and Barbara Trace; two are from Pennsylvania - Clarence Kramer and George Parfet. As mentioned elsewhere, Calvin Leeper is from Nebraska land. Other members are familiar with this but it may be of interest to new members.

L.O.W.M.C. has grown in more ways than one since I attended my first meeting in Miami Beach in 1967. I doubt there were more than ten members present at that annual meeting. Compare with the last two meetings in Philadelphia and St. Louis.

There are also four area wood clubs in full swing now. Missouri Valley W/M Society, California W/M Assn., Pioneer W/M Society and Great Lakes Wooden Nickel Club. Not all members of these four clubs are L.O.W.M.C. members but as they become more interested in wooden money, many do join the parent club later. It is in L.O.W.M.C. that we feel the main heart beat. The area clubs are affiliated with L.O.W.M.C. Each of these clubs have their own special little flavor and are interesting and I enjoy belonging to all four. L.O.W.M.C. has been traveling a most interesting road since it took roots in 1964.

Thank you, Thelma and Wendell Morningstar for supplying me with thoughts for this article via your membership comparison state by state listing.

Signed - Barbara Trace

MY TWO CENTS -

A very special THANK YOU to Jack Higgins for designing and printing the December cover for the Chips. I am sorry this was not in the December issue but as usual I was negligent.

Jim Shirley, Wendell and I traveled to Shippensburg, Pa. to the P.E.M.S. Christmas party at the home of John and Mary Plasterer and had a wonderful time.

This issue rings in the New Year for Bryan's Chips and I resolve to try to do a better job than in past year's.

Wendell joins me in wishing each of you a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

T. Morningstar

CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION -

The formal installation of the 1971 officers for the California Wooden Money Association will be held on Saturday evening, January 10th in the spacious dining area of Bill Peter's Sambo's Restaurant Carson at Vermont in the City of Torrance, California. The dinner will be on an individual basis, and will be selected by each person from the menu. Visitors are welcome to attend.

The newly elected officers for 1971 are - Mrs. Joy Parrish, president; Gilvin "Cor-ky" Ayers, vice president; Mrs. Xenia Krcinzel, secretary; and Harold Butner was re-elected finance officer. Members of the board of directors will be immediate past president, Leo Vinson with Mrs. Mary Caposzi and M. Wayne Dennis. The election of officers was held at the Christmas party, with Ralph J. Marx serving as ballot committee chairman. Serving with him was Mrs. Tom Hudson and Kenny Hamilton. Mrs. Sally Marx won the membership drawing, and a gift exchange followed the buffet dinner with Santa Claus passing out the beautifully wrapped gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Cathey served as host for the evening.

For information on the club please write to Secretary Virginia Dennis, 18814 Florwood Avenue - Torrance, California 90504.
Joy Parrish

GREAT LAKES AREA WOODEN NICKEL SOCIETY -

New officers were elected at the recent meeting of the GLAUNS held at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Detroit, Michigan. The new officers are - James Shirey, President; Vic Hall, Vice President; Thelma Morningstar, Secretary-Treasurer. Members of the board of governors are - Steve Penzes, Bob Bemis, John Shaffer, Wendell Morningstar and Louis Zoia.

The name of the GLAUNS Newsletter will be "Wood Box" and Jim Shirey is the editor. We are looking forward to the first issue in the near future.

For information on GLAUNS please write to Jim Shirey, P.O. Box 1082, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801 or Thelma Morningstar, P.O. Box 116, Padnor, Ohio 43066.

JUNIOR WOODEN MONEY CLUB FORMED -

A Junior Wooden money Club Started at YMCA. On the last Tuesday of October I started a junior wooden money club at the

Huntington YMCA. There are at present 10 active members. Most of them really became interested in wooden money in May when Wendell and Thelma Morningstar came to a hooby show at Huntington and gave some nickels to the children. Our main problem is that the children do not have much money to spend on their hobby and I do not have many duplicates as yet to give them.

Norman Crow

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY ASTRO-TURF NICKELS -

In October, Marshall University's football team played its first game on its new Astro-Turf field. I made a wooden nickel for this occasion and presented some to coaches, players and many of the supporters of Marshall. The nickel had a nice buffalo of the buffalo nickel type on one side and was printed in green ink. The school has a live buffalo as a mascot and their nickname is Thundering Herd. The school colors are green and white.

On November 14th, the airplane carrying 75 players, coaches and prominent supporters of the team fell a mile from the Huntington airport killing all aboard. I knew almost all the ones as the players do their student teaching in the gym at the YMCA where I work. Most of the coaches and supporters and their families were members of the Y.

Since the tragedy I have received requests from all over the country for the nickels. I have saved a few and am offering one to anyone who sends me some of their duplicates to use with the children in the junior wooden money club I have started at the Y. You may send all alike and any type you have an over supply of as the children do not have money to buy and I do not have many duplicates as I have only been collecting myself a little over one year.

Norman Crow

97 - 27th Street
Huntington, W. Va.
25702

DUES -

Have you paid your 1971 dues? If not why not sit right down and send in your \$3.50. If you want the Chips mailed 1st Class add an additional 70¢.

Thank you.

HOBBY SHOW & BAZAAR AT WMCA -

On Saturday, December 5th., we had a hobby show and bazaar at the WMCA in Huntington. All kinds of nice hobbies were exhibited by adults and children. Several children in the junior wooden money club won ribbons for their displays which, while small were nicely made up. Also the judges who were not connected with the Y but volunteered to be judges ruled that I should get a first prize ribbon for my display of N. Va. issues which included a complete set of Marshall County the first issue of our state.

The bazaar part of the show offered many handicrafts made by individuals and groups that were for sale as gifts. They gave a share of their sales and it paid expenses of the show.

Kennan Crow

FOR SALE -

Wooden nickels of the 1971 Nebraska Democratic Assn. Convention in Fremont, March 27-28. These are blue and have the N.D.A. emblem. 15¢ each or 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.E. from Calvin Leaper, 1393 No. Hancock St., Fremont, Nebraska 68025.

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1910, Argentinian Independence Jubilee wooden medals, 1-1 3/4 inch in diameter, one black and one brown. \$10.50 each.

A rare and unusual item to add to your collection. Just these two available, so please include a stamped envelope in the event I have to return your remittance. Al Talba, P.O. Box 65, Bellmead, N. J. 08030.

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I have "The Walking Purchase" 100th meeting of the 1937 Lehigh Valley C.C., Palmerton, Pa. These are one of the finest C.C. W/W. 5¢ Black, 10¢ Red, 25¢ Green. Will sell at \$2.50 per set and if not satisfied will return money. Also, 1954 Atlanta C.C. 25th Anniv. 5¢ Red, 10¢ Green, 25¢ Blue. Picture of a Peach, Ocular Consoles and Stone Mt. \$2.00.

Clarence C. Kramer, R.D. #1, Drums, Pa. 18222.

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The Harford Coin Husters Coin Club of Maryland has struck a set of wooden nickels celebrating their 10th anniversary. These sets of wooden nickels are in four (4) colors - blue - red - green and brown. One side shows an ear of corn partly

husked and the other side gives the name of the coin club and dates. There are only 300 sets and are being sold at 15¢ per set or three sets for \$1.00 plus self addressed stamped envelope. There are a few single black wooden nickels from 1969 available at 25¢ each. There are also a few sets of the 1970 issue available for 15¢ per set.

Send orders to Donald Graham, 5608 - Tranmore Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21214.

SABO'S - SEPULVEDA, CALIFORNIA

Mary Capocci, Mr. and Mrs. Manny Hamilton and Joy Parrish were among invited guests of the recent grand opening of a new Sabo's Restaurant in the City of Sepulveda, California. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hales, managers distributed their wooden nickels to about one hundred persons who attended. They are anxious to have their wooden nickels added to the many collections throughout the "Wood World" and the address to order from is 15551 Nordhoff Street, Sepulveda, California 91335.

Please send a self addressed stamped envelope,

1971 WOODEN CALENDAR -

Anyone who desires the 1971 wooden calendar issued by Clarence C. Kramer #C-15, will you please send a large envelope, self addressed and stamped. Free for as long as they last.

Clarence C. Kramer, R. D. #1, Drums, Pa. 18222.

FLAG PLEDGE TOKEN -

A note to all Presidents of Wooden Money Clubs - I will furnish free as many as you need for your members. A Flag Pledge Token (nickel size in aluminum.) and will send one to any coin collector for a Self-addressed stamped envelope.

H.C. Schmal

Box 5238

Phoenix, Arizona 85010

WERT POWEN -

In the February issue we will carry the portrait of Stanley Wayne Baugh. The story of the Wellsville wooden money issued in 1950.

HAVE YOU SEEN IN YOUR 1971 DUES?

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

Let me say at the beginning I have no intention of doing something against our very capable President, Gelvin Leeper, nor his committees. May I say I am very much in favor of his ideas. Only thing, we are about six years late.

You members have many persons working long hours and working hard for the benefit of all. When I say working long hours, do you realize if there were no I.O.W.M.C. there would be no reason to write the letters that are written. There would be no reason for a president to spend several hours scratching his head trying to figure out if this person or that person would be suitable for a committee. Where would he work best or would he work at all. Too often when the call comes for someone to help it is too easy to say - "Oh, I can't do it, I've got too much to do without that." We all have too much to do. Or - "Let George do it". There are a lot of George's in this world but all George's don't belong to I.O.W.M.C. While we do have several George's in I.O.W.M.C. they may not know which one you meant to do it.

Do you know at the start of our meeting at the A.M.A. our president told a little story on cooperation. I wish sometime he would write this because I think it would fit very well in Bunyan's Chips. I know the highlights of that story will remain in my mind a long time. It did one person some good anyway.

There are some members in I.O.W.M.C. I suppose may think that George Camp, Wm. Baab, James Shirey and others were exaggerating when they stated what a big job Bunyan's Chips was. There are two or three other Editors who may let you in on a little secret. They are Mary Plasterer editor of P.W.M.S. Bulletin and Tom Hudson, Editor of Trade Winds. But down deep in their hearts, they love doing it, and would be lost without it. They, as I, feel there is a certain amount of satisfaction of helping in there little way. I know I do.

I don't edit Bunyan's Chips because I am an educated man. I don't even have a complete high school education. I even had a time reaching the high school door. Every pen or typewriter I get hold of can not even spell. Thank goodness for Thelma. There are so many of you who write

or could write interesting stories with the education to do it. None of us with or without an education can write a Bunyan's Chips month after month without your articles or can we make an organization function without your help. You are wanted and needed and we need your ideas.

We are beginning the New Year with 8,760 hours in it so it is not too late to begin. Why not make at least one resolution? To spend at least one-hour for the good of I.O.W.M.C. in 1971. This would leave you 8,759 hours and give us over 300 hours. Do you know what this would mean either by writing a portrait, a story on a new or old issue or obtaining just one member interested in wooden nickels. Hey! Don't let the second one get by. If each member would obtain just one new member the membership would be over 600 instead of over 300.

Why not try just once in 1971. Begin in January and not next December because we might want to go Christmas shopping.

Thank you.

Your Editor

NEEDED -

I need 15 wooden nickels with the Indian Chief in various colors. No black. I need Red, Blue, Orange, Green, Silver, Gold, Violet, Purple, Brown Lilac, Pink, Aluminum with the words "Beware of Imitations" below the Chief. The wording on the other side means nothing to me. Before sending, please write. Also send price.

Clarence C. Kramer, R.D. #1, Drums, Pennsylvania 18222.

CONSTITUTION -

You will find enclosed with this issue of Bunyan's Chips the amendments to the constitution. If you joined I.O.W.M.C. prior to 1970 and do not have a copy of the constitution please let me know and I will send you a copy. A copy is being sent to all members who joined in 1970.

A new address list is being prepared and will be completed within the next two months. Please have your 1971 dues in so the list can be made up complete.

MAIL BID - A. H. Erickson #3-66, 3125 E.
49th St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53216

The following offering is 'sold with a pedigree.' All are from the estate of the famed Howard D. Gibbs collection of Pittsburgh, Pa. All are rectangular (also known as flats or oblongs) and cover twenty states including first issues of eight states and all in nice condition.

Wisconsin issues were conspicuous by their total absence, therefore this offering for your pleasure. States of N. Dakota to Virginia will be offered in the next issue of Bryan's Chips.

Bid by lot at price IOW wish to pay. Bids close on receipt of the following issue of Bryan's Chips and 10% of all sales will be forwarded to I.O.W.C. for use as seen fit.

Bid only on notice of successful bid. High bids will be reduced to 10% above second high bid. Shipments will be made on clearance of personal checks. New bidders are welcome.

LOT #		Cat.
Arkansas		
1	*Hot Springs 1941 5c Red B	.30
Arizona		
2	Flagstaff 1940 Set of four	2.00
3	Prescott 1935 5c Red	.25
4	" " 10c Green	.40
5	" " 25c Green	.55
6	*Tucson 1939 5c Red Nos. on Rev.	.25
7	" " 5c Brn "	.25
8	" " 5c Grn Nos. on Obv.	.25
9	" " 5c Blk "	.25
California		
10	*Fullerton 1937 5c Black	.35
11	Same	.35
12	Same	.35
13	Same	.35
14	*Fullerton 1937 10c Green	.45
15	Same	.45
16	Same	.45
17	*Fullerton 1937 25c Red	1.00
18	Same	1.00
19	Same	1.00
20	Same 1936 5c Black	.75
Connecticut		
21	Stamford 1941 Set of Six	3.00
Illinois		
22	Blue Island 1935 5c green	.60
23	" " 10c Blue	.75
24	" " Same	.75
25	" " 25c Brown	.90
26	" " Same	.90

LOT #		Cat.
27	Chicago 1938 5c Green with Red Rev. Rollo E. Gilmore	.75
28	Same	.75
Indiana		
29	Elkhart 1940 5c Black Brincklow Stamp & Coin Co. Signed - BILL The Coin Man	.65
30	Huntingburg 1937 Set of 3 All with Blue Rev.	3.75
Iowa		
31	Burlington 1938 Set of 3 Iowa Territory	1.50
Michigan		
32	*Pontiac 1934 Set of three Not marked 2nd issue	3.85
33	Burlington 1937 Set of three	1.55
Montana		
34	*Helena 1939 Set of Three	5.00
New Hampshire		
35	*Hampton 1938 5c Blue	2.25
New York		
36	Lake George 1938 5c Black	.25
37	Plattsburgh 1939 5c Green	.50
38	" " 10c Black	1.00
39	Williamsville 1935 \$1.00 Blk. Hopkiss AND Plattsburgh	1.00
40	Williamsville 1935 \$1.00 Blk. Buffalo Coin Conv.	1.00

These last two are 1-1/2 x 3" , uniface

*Denotes First Issue.

WOODEN CERTIFICATES -

The following donations have been received for the wooden membership certificates -

Norman Crow	\$2.00	R. Greenburg	1.35
Mary Caproni	1.35	D. Graham	1.25
Al Zalka	2.00	H.C. Schmal	1.35
Robt. Saltsman	1.35	C. Tilling	1.35
Jerry Blake	1.25	D.F. Dean	1.50
Ann Barber	1.25	Dr. Nelson	1.25
Russell Foxman	1.25	L.T. Zola	1.25
Bruce G. Watt	1.50	L. Kehlman	1.35
Warren L. Brown	1.25		
Earl R. O'Gathay	1.75		
Heville Dodd	1.35		
Carroll Shearman	2.00		
Abner Hansen	2.00		
Kenneth E. Streeter	1.35		
Henry Wilson	1.50		

The above contributions have been forwarded to Bureau for repayment to the special fund.

BACK ISSUES OF BUNYAN'S CHIPS -

Anyone wishing back issues of Bunyan's Chips may have same by sending a list of the issues you want and remit 20¢ per copy. Should we be out of any issue you order your money will be refunded. All proceeds will be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer so make your check payable to Mrs. Donna Streeter. Send your list and check to your editor.

Copies Available

	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965
Dec.	15	25	0	30	2	15
Nov.	17	23	7	30	20	12
Oct.	7	8	20	*	9	17
Sept.	*	*	22	25	*	15
Aug.	2	6	35	25	0	9
July	9	22	30	15	1	16
June	24	10	30	30	27	21
May	31	25	30	25	14	15
Apr.	20	4	30	14	20	0
Mar.	32	29	30	1	0	2
Feb.	15	2	30	1	25	0
Jan.	12	14	25	1	18	0

NOTE: There are none of the 1964 issues available.

* Denotes there were none printed for that month.

ADDRESS CHANGES -

Earl O'Cathey
1945 E. Phillips Blvd.
Pomona, Calif. 91766

Fred Wersan
661 South Case
Michigan State University
E. Lansing, Mich. 48823

Berniece Fiedler
1310 No. 51st Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68104

FOR SALE -

Roy E. Gossett, 661 E. 62nd St., Hialeah, Florida 33013 has the following for sale -
Big Springs, Tex. 1949 5¢ Purple 4 @ .45
Big Springs, Tex. 1949 10¢ Blue 20 @ .45
Big Springs, Tex. 1949 25¢ Green 12 @ .50
Port Arthur, Tex. 1948 5¢ Green 33 @ .35
Marshall, Mo. 1939 5¢ Orange 8 @ .35
Lebanon, Mo. 1949 5¢ Blue 8 @ .30
Mt. Vernon, Mo. 1947 10¢ Black 10 @ .40
Washington, Iowa 1939 5¢ Blue 9 @ .30
Washington, Iowa 1939 5¢ Black 10 @ .30
Washington, Iowa 1947 5¢ Red 8 @ .20

WOODEN NICKELS

12 Diff.	\$1.00	100 Diff.	\$5.00
25 Diff.	\$2.00	100 Mixed	\$2.00
50 Diff.	\$3.00	500 Mixed	\$8.00

*Catalogue and History of Wooden Money \$1.00

*Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for State Sales Tax Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate and Foreign Bills.

*If you have anything in your way maybe we can make a swap.

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Arz. 1939* Tuscon 5¢ Brn. No. on Rev. .75
Ala. 1957 Enterprise Set of 2 .75
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1967 - 1968 - 1969 (see) 1.75
Fla. 1942 - Orlando 5¢ Orange .75
Idaho 1940-Twin Falls - 5¢ Black .50
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1936* Council Bluffs 10¢ Blue 1.25
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1952 Elwood Deltzens 10¢ Grn. .75
1948 Huntington 10¢ Red .50
Md. 1955 Cumberland Set of 3 1.25
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Mo. 1939 Marshall 5¢ Blue .75
1955 Nevada 5¢ Green, 10¢ Red,
25¢ Blue 1.25
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Mich. 1935 Bad Axe 10¢ Green 1.00

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N.M.	1956	Albuquerque Full Set	4.95
	1940	Baton 5¢ Black	.50
N.J.	1939	Hackensack 10¢ Green	1.75
N.Y.	1969	Clarkson Red N.Y.	1.00
	1963	Whitboro Set of 5	1.50
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N.D.	1939*	Bismark 10¢ Red	1.00
Nebr.	1938*	Humboldt 5¢ Black	1.75
Ohio	1939	Uhrichsville 25¢ Green	1.00
	1938	Georgetown 5¢ gm/gm	1.50
	1938	Georgetown 5¢ red/red	1.50
	1938	Greenville Set of 5	3.00
	1953	Greenville Hack, Popcorn, Band, Trolley, Scribner, Felted, Old Courthouse Each	1.00
	1936*	Tellico 5¢ Green	1.50
Penna.	1935*	Berwick 25¢ Green	6.00
	1941	Wenona Set of 3	1.50
	1952	Clunonsburg 5¢ Red, 10¢ Green	1.25
	1938	Pell Twp. 5¢ Red, 5¢ Black	1.25
	1938	Ashley Sa. & lgs. Date	1.25
	1938	Jerrya Set of 5	1.50
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	1934	Chicago 1" rd - blk	1.75
Wis.	1944	Norcoe 5¢ Black	8.75
Wash.	1939	Horiam 25¢ Multi-Color	1.75
Wisc.	1939	5¢ Blue 1879	.50
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Wis.	1943	Albany 5¢ Blue	.50
W.I.	1941	Frederia 5¢ Purple	.50
Penna.	1937	Huntingdon 5¢ Green	.35
Wet.	1939	Marshall 5¢ Orange	.75
	1947	Ut. Vernon 10¢ Black	.60
Penna.	1945	Pottstown Set of 3	.60
	1945	Kutztown Set of 5	1.00
	1947	Enter Twp. Set of 5	1.25
Fla.	1964	Avon Park Set of 3	.60
S.D.	1956	Witchell 5¢ Blk. 5¢ Grn.	.80

NOTE: When sending in an ad of more than 10 items please enclose your check to cover cost. Rates are printed each month for your convenience.

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COATSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA WOODEN MONEY -

Information obtained from the
Chamber of Commerce

Coatsville is located in the Chester Valley. The first settlement was an Indian village which had grown as a trading center and as a market for the fur trapping industry. In the early 1700's when white settlers began to appear the settlement was called Bridgetown.

One of the first, if not the first white man to enter the region was Pierre Bissell, a Frenchman, who became famous for his trading with the Indians. Pierre came to know the Indians so well that he was able to assist William Penn on a number of occasions at Indian pow-wows as an interpreter.

The first settler to arrive on the site of what is now Coatsville was William Fleaming, a native Scotsman, who established a home on the present site of Luthens Steel Co. In 1714. For years they were the only settlers, but later others came and gradually a little community developed.

Prior to 1800, little was known to the outside world of "Bridgetown", a small hamlet containing only six houses, a store, saw mill and tavern. The town, which is now Coatsville, derived its name from the stone bridge over the Brandywine.

Coatsville had a 225th Anniversary Celebration in 1939 and they issued a set of three "flat" wooden nickels, and they are as follows: a 5¢ Blue, 10¢ Red and 25¢ Green.

The Lions Club of Coatsville issued 2 wooden nickels a 5¢ Buffalo and a 5¢ Indian in 1937 for their centennial. Harry F. Montana Beverages also issued a wooden nickel for the Coatsville centennial and it is an Indian.

Submitted by Carl Penayl

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP -

Each member received an application for membership with the December issue of Bunyan's Chips. Additional applications are available from Earl C. Cathey (CHCS), Calvin Leeper (HIVNS), James Shiley (CLAMS), Mary Plasterer (PMNS), Donna Streetter, or Wendell Loringstar.

Remember dues are \$3.50 per year plus an extra 70¢ for 1st class postage.

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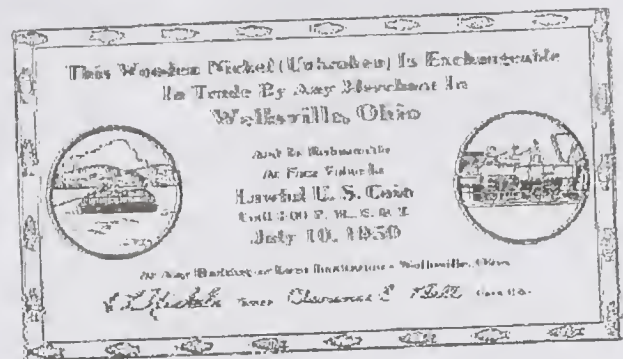
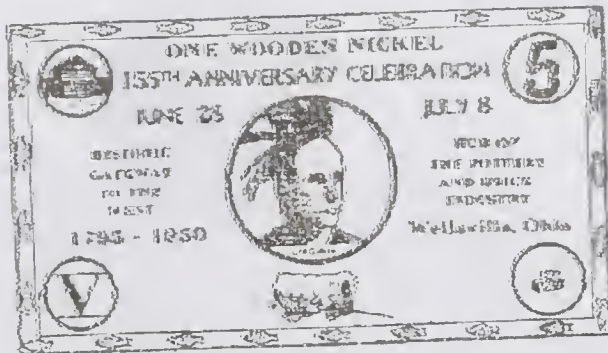
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STANLEY WAYNE RAUGH
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WELLSVILLE, OHIO 1950 -

One of the most sought after wooden nickels from Ohio is of Wellsville 1950 Red. While a Green also was issued it seems to be more plentiful than the Red one.

The wooden nickel pictured here was designed by C. L. Nichols and was purchased from his widow November 16, 1970 by myself. Mrs. Cora Nichols is now a resident of Columbiana, Ohio.

Wellsville, Ohio with a population of 7117 lies nestled among the hills in the eastern part of the state along the banks of the Ohio River not too far from where it enters the state from Pennsylvania approximately 50 miles from Pittsburgh. It is located near East Liverpool known as the hub of the pottery and brick industry. The pottery industry is an out growth of a kiln established in 1839 by James Bennett, a potter from England. At that time, only yellow-ware was produced. White-ware production commenced in 1872, and semi-vitreous china was first manufactured around 1890. With the exception of the Yellow Clay, which is dug in the vicinity, the raw materials are imported from England, Florida, North Carolina and Kentucky.

Three photos appear on these pieces. Obverse Chief Logan and on the reverse a river barge and the General. As most of you recall the General is a symbol of Morgan's Raid.

The most stirring event in County History was the capture in 1863 of the pillaging Confederate General John Morgan. Aiming to divert Union attention from Southern maneuvers in Tennessee and Kentucky, Morgan, at the head of 2,000 Cavalry, broke into Ohio in Hamilton County and thence east and northeast across the state. The band pillaged and raided, scattering terror and confusion. After thirteen days of this, on July 26, the Confederate, with about 750 of his men and 400 horses was captured at West Point, six miles south of Lima. A monument was erected at the spot in 1909 by the East Liverpool Union writer Will Thompson.

Chief Logan was head of the Mingo Tribe from now Pickaway County, for which the famous Logan Elm was named. The tree was recently destroyed. The city of Logan also was named for him.

I recall working at construction work in Fostoria, Ohio in 1963 and The General made an overnight stop in that city on its way to Wellsville for the 100th Anniversary of Morgan's Raid. By the way a Cardboard wooden nickel was issued for this celebration also.

Wendell C. Morningstar

POPTRAIT - STANLEY WAYNE RAUGH #R-644

I was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Kutztown State College in May. I majored in social studies in the secondary education curriculum.

I was employed part-time during college days as a reporter for the Reading Times newspaper. I am now a manager trainee at the First National Bank of Leesport, Pa.

I am somewhat like Al Wick in that I have over 30 hobbies. In addition, I would like to organize a universal hobby organization - universal both in that it would be international and all-inclusive.

An interested beginner, I am a member of the following organizations:

Humane Information Services, Inc.

St. Petersburg, Florida

National Wildlife Federation

John J. Smith Autograph Club

The Amway Distributors Assn. of the U.S.

The Humane Society of the U. S.

(voting membership)

Humane Society of Berks County, Inc.

Old Time Ball Players Assn. of Wisconsin Inc.

The Pennsylvania State Education Assn.

Organization of American Historians

Daniel Boone Rod & Gun Club

Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies

National Council for the Social Studies

Daniel Boone Coin Club

National Geographic Society

American Humane Assn. (non-voting membership)

American Assn. for State and Local History

General Alumni Assn. of Kutztown State College

Sucre-sac-ologists Society International

In addition, I have recently applied for membership in the American Philatelic Society.

Signed -- Stanley Wayne Raugh

IDEAS FROM A MEMBER -

Nathaniel Mack would like to see a list of members wanting to trade wooden nickels in Bunyan's Chips.

He would also like to see a listing of Kavericks, with the city, state and date listed as well. The first month a few would be listed in Bunyan's Chips and the following month a few more added by other members and the cities, states and dates answered by the membership of the previous

month.

These are good ideas. Perhaps our President would like to appoint a committee to take care of this and report to me for publication. Let us have your ideas.

THANKS -

Our thanks to Barbara Lych, Editor of a weekly coin news column, THE WORLD OF COINS, which appeared in 17 publications. The following is the item about I.C.W.M.C. -

"If you collect wooden money, contact the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors, Route 1, Radnor, Ohio 43066. Send 6-cents in stamp and they will also send you a sample copy of their monthly publication "Bunyan's Chips."

PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

CHRISTMAS PARTY

P.W.M.S. Christmas Party was held Sunday December 6, 1970 at the home of JOHN M. and MARY K. PLASTERER, 14 MAINSVILLE ROAD, SHIPPENSBURG, PA. with 22 members and 5 guests.

We decided to have a covered dish and menu was - FRIED CHICKEN, BAKEN HAM, SALADS, CAKES, COOKIES, HOME MADE ICE CREAM, HOT ROLLS, BUTTER and COFFEE. Believe me the food was delicious.

Everybody was happy and I can almost say this was the best get-together we ever had. We didn't conduct a business meeting, we just had fun. So much enjoyment in the crowd we only had time for one game and the winner was "RUSTY" BAILEY.

We exchanged Gifts and gifts were beautiful. MARY PLASTERER played Christmas Carols on the Hammond Organ and Chimes.

It was a cold and windy day but thank goodness no falling weather or bad roads for the far away folks such as JOSEPH and KATHERINE KOLISH and TED WOLVERTON who have miles to travel and are always faithful in attending the meetings.

Those who had to travel the farthest was WENDELL and THELMA and Grandson TONY RADNOR, OHIO AND JIM SHIREY, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA. A lot of credit is given these folks who would travel that far to help make P.W.M.S. CHRISTMAS PARTY a success. It is a pleasure to know that so many of our out of State Members are helping to

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

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times even general secretary. It could just be, that some thought should be given to making the Editor a member of the Official I.O.W.M.C. Board. You might think on this between now and convention time.

Calvin F. Deeper,
President I.O.W.M.C.

MY CUP RUNNETH OVER - by Barbara Trace

Every Day was love and fun day, right up to the last delivery on early Christmas Eve. Our Uncle Sam co-operated and we had three mail deliveries per day for seven days prior to Christmas instead of the usual one and I awaited each delivery as eagerly as a child does Santa on Christmas morn.

Each and everyone of the greetings sent by our members are lovely. Those that sent traditional cards chose with care and every card is above average. Never have I received such an assortment of cards that reflect the beauty and individuality of each sender. It looks like everyone went out of their way in selecting greetings this past Christmas. What surprised me was that there was not one duplicate greeting among so many. With the special wood cards it is understandable. Jack Higgins, our printer-member, who made many of these cards, waved his magic wand to make sure this would not happen but with the traditional cards, it was a "free for all" and with so many members choosing cards, how your card paths did not cross, was a wonder to me.

I do not know how many of the special Christmas flat cards were made. I received the following twenty-one from - Lydia and Henry Wood; Esther and Howard Busick; Ruby Threlkeld; Annie, Bobby and George Parfet; Aline and Steve Fenzes; Ruth Pax, Brian and Calvin Deeper; MaryLouise and George "Red" Hill; J. L. and Ruth McPhee-ker; Clara M. Geren; Jim Jory; Richard A. Greenberg; Gary Jane, Crystal and Mike Beecher; Grace and Earl Nilhaus; Tom Hudson; Phil Wohl; Mary and John Plasterer; Ruth and Jack Gladfeller; Catherine and Joseph Kolish; Ella, Russ, Luke, Wade and Jack Huggles; Dr. and Mrs. Earl O'Cathey and Clarence Kramer. The Kramer card is a collectors item. Very large and lovely. Obverse shows the Holy Mother and Child

with Christmas and New Year's Greetings. Reverse is a calendar with the business undertakings of our past president and collecting clubs he belongs to, etc. Earl O'Cathey's card will be treasured among collectors. It is dedicated to the signers of the first wooden money printed in the U.S.A. in Tenino, Washington, December 1931. It carries photos of the three signers, Dr. F. W. Michman, Don K. Major and Dr. A. H. Weyer plus a brief history of their professions birth dates and native states. This is Earl's second issue. Last year he dedicated his issues to President Nixon and the late Don Major.

Greetings outside of special wood issues and traditional cards were most attractive too. Bob Coney sent his greetings on a white record token. Adrian "Tiny" Brown from far off Charlo, Montana, who owns a Tavern, etc., there sends out amusing cards yearly, featuring "Tiny's Blind Pig". Marion "Duke" Cytkowski sent a card with a single Christmas ornament picture, holding an elongated cent with Season's Greetings. Dan Salverton and Ann Bunker issued Round Michels with Greetings. Ray Manville of the Franklin Mint sent the very beautiful Christmas scene medal and card issued yearly by the Franklin Mint. Henry Krause sent a threesome. One is a wood nickel with center cut out to hold a lovely Christmas coin and a mini companion piece beautifully cased. The third piece is a round wood with Christmas greetings in Hawaiian. Henry lived in Honolulu for twenty years before moving back to San Diego and like the song "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" I think Henry left his heart in Hawaii. Clara Highley made a mistake and addressed two Christmas cards to me. Each containing an older elongated cent most welcome. Thelma and Wendell Worthingstar's card depicting a lovely old fashioned Christmas scene with a special Christmas message inside showed much thought was given to their card. Keith and Cliff Kreisel sent their greetings in the form of a four page booklet, containing four short heart warming stories and Christmas prayer. Elaine Samson, assistant editor of Missouri Valley U/P Society News Letter, came up with a

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We have learned that many have not received their January issue as of January 24th. All Bunyan's Chips were checked against the membership list and were mailed January 4th. The First Class and Third Class were mailed at the same time. To date none have been returned. It is my belief this could be the beginning of negotiations for a new postal rate. It seems this is the only time this problem comes up. I checked at the Radnor Post-office January 16th and was told that they went out in the proper bags on Jan. 5th. The First Class was separate from the Third Class. As noted Mr. Brownworth received his 3rd class on January 9th, or in 5 days which isn't bad for 3rd class or even for 1st class for that matter.

Vernell Morningstar
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N.Y.W.M.S.

The Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society will meet on Sunday, March 28 at 2:00 P.M. at the Holiday Inn in Fremont, Nebraska. Meeting space has been arranged by the Nebraska Numismatic Ass'n. which will be holding their 15th Annual Convention.

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As I mentioned above about the pat on the back. The following letter in part came from a fairly new member up Canada way - "Just received the January 1971 edition of Bunyan's Chips. Those responsible for putting out this publication every month are to be congratulated for the time and effort spent. Keep up the good work." (January 3, 1971, Carry Braunworth). Thank you.

We have learned that many have not received their January issue as of January 14th. All Bunyan's Chips were checked against the membership list and were mailed January 4th. The First Class and Third Class were mailed at the same time. To date none have been returned. It is my belief this could be the beginning of negotiations for a new postal rate. It seems this is the only time this problem comes up. I checked at the Radnor Post-office January 16th and was told that they went out in the proper bags on Jan. 5th. The First Class was separate from the Third Class. As noted Mr. Braunworth received his 3rd class on January 9th, or in 5 days which isn't bad for 3rd class or even for 1st class for that matter.

Verdell Morningstar
 Editor

N.W.W.S.

The Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society will meet on Sunday, March 28 at 2:00 P.M. at the Holiday Inn in Fremont, Nebraska. Meeting space has been arranged by the Nebraska Peniculate Ass'n. which will be holding their 16th Annual Convention.

The N.W.W.S. will sponsor two award trophies, which will go to the two best wooden money exhibits at the show. Calvin Leeper, president of the N.W.W.S. has issued a special invitation to all E.O.W.N.C. and area wood club members to exhibit wood or display in any of the other categories at the show. Exhibits should be entered by the 11:00 A.M. deadline on March 27th.

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M.V.W.M.S. - Cont'd from Page #18

I hope to see some new faces and some new wood exhibits at the show. Why not make plans to attend?

Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society dues are \$2.00 and should be sent to the secretary, Veda McNeely, 1004 W. 8th St., Wahoo, Nebr. 68066. The next issue of the M.V. Newsletter should be out around the first of March and we would like you on our mailing list.

Yours in wood,
W. M. Carlstrom, President
M.V.W.M.S.

SICK BAY -

Frank Wilcozewski #C-83 has been ill and was scheduled for surgery January 5th. We sincerely hope Frank is now on the road to complete recovery.

We understand Randy Streeter has been in the hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery.

We are sure these fellows would appreciate hearing from the members.

NEW ISSUES -

Vic Hall chairman of the new issues forwarded the following information -

1. Phoenix, Arizona 1970 Centennial. They have issued a set of 3 rectangular issues in a wallet for \$4.00 or \$1.25 each without wallet. Write to - H. C. Schmal, Box 5238, Phoenix, Arizona 85010.

2. Weeping Water, Nebraska 1970 Centennial. They have issued round wooden nickels for this event. Send 5¢ plus S.A.E. to Mr. I. C. Campbell, Box 407, Weeping Water, Nebraska 68463.

3. Hawthorne, California 1970 - 7th Annual Exposition. Cost is 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.E. Write to M. A. Weist, Chamber of Commerce, 13773 So. Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne, California 90250.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#674 Rita Stankiewicz
58 Shanley St.
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14206

Sponsor: Calvin F. Leeper

#675 Charles W. Davis
Route 1 Box 5
Mooresburg, Tennessee 37811

Sponsor: Calvin F. Leeper

#676 Ruby C. Kline
2024 Edgewood Street
Easton, Penna. 18042

Sponsor: Calvin F. Leeper

#677 Clifford H. Kreizel, Jr.
1036 West 8th
Wahoo, Nebraska 68066

Sponsor: Calvin Leeper

#678 Douglas Tozier Jr.
38 Court St.
Belvast, Maine 04915

Sponsor: C. L. Forsyth

#679 Walter P. Drinkard
#1 Donald St.
Richmond, Virginia 23226

Sponsor: Calvin Leeper

#680 Cheryl Wignes
1927 Anderson Drive
Minot, North Dakota 58701

Sponsor: Barbara Trace

#681 Mrs. Grafton G. Cochrane
P.O. Box 327
Zephyrhills, Florida 33599

Sponsor: Donna Streeter

#682 Mrs. Harold J. Beardsley
255 West Second St.
Fulton, New York 13069

Sponsor: Wendell C. Morningstar

MY TWO CENTS -

We need cooperation from the members who are planning to move or have moved and neglected to send in a Change of Address. If you fail to send in a Change of Address please do not write six months later to tell us you have not received your Chips. Remember we are not mind readers and we do not pick addresses out of thin air.

Also, if there is a check mark in the square on the front of this issue and you have paid your dues let us know.

T. Morningstar

FOR SALE -

Roy E. Gosssett, 661 E. 62nd St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53213 has the following for sale -
 Syracuse, N.Y. 1940 Ser. 3 5c Blk. 9 @ .25
 Fredonia, N.Y. 1941 5c Purple 9 @ .40
 Hadesboro, N.C. 1949 5c Blue 9 @ .30
 Albany, Ore. 1948 5c Blue 9 @ .30
 Hobart, Ind. 1947 5c Brown 9 @ .35
 Huntington, Pa. 1937 5c Green 9 @ .75
 Greenvyport, La. 1942 5c Blue 9 @ .25
 Bonesteel, S.D. 1948 5c Blue 8 @ .40
 Provo, Utah 1941 5c Brown 1 @ .40

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Thom. Lloyd, 611 1/2 Sherman St., Johnstown, Pa. 15905 has the following for sale -
 Some sets of Greenburg Coin Club of Pa. 5 round wooden disks in set from 1965 to 1969. Price \$1.00. Will pay postage on sets.

Have others to trade. Interested only in wooden money from Pennsylvania.

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William Law, Jr., P.O. Box #161, Baltimore Maryland 21205 has for sale or trade the following -

Christmas Carol Wooden Piece for a Christmas Carol Trade or 35¢ plus a self-addressed stamped envelope.

WANTED -

Henry Mondie, 2417 - 5th Avenue, Troy, New York 12180 wants the following -
 Amsterdam, New York 1954 25c Green
 Grant Junction, Colo. 1957 5c Black
 Carey, Ohio 1958 25c Black
 Florence, S. C. 1958 10c Brown
 Bismarck, N.D. 1957 5c Green, 25c Blue
 Kewanee, Ill. 1959 25c Green
 Scotia, N.Y. 1957 1st Issue 10c Green and Black

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Thom. Lloyd, 611 1/2 Sherman St., Johnstown, Pa. 15905 wants trading partners for wooden money. He collects only from Penna. but has wooden money from all over.

NOTE -

Members may have for sale lists, trade lists and want lists up to ten items printed free. A charge will be made if the lists contain more than 10 items. The charge will be based on the regular advertising rates.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1971 DUES. IF NOT, DO IT NOW.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#668 Elliot Gelberg
 6319 Beryl Road
 Alexandria, Virginia 22312

Sponsor: Calvin F. Leeper

#669 John Laychak
 115 Henry St.
 Byron, Conn. 06573

Sponsor: Donna Streeter

#670 Charles M. Ardis
 R.D. #2 Box 746
 Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Sponsor: Calvin Leeper

#671 Mrs. Roberta J. Salft
 6645 Pontiac Lake Rd.
 Pontiac, Michigan 48354

Sponsor: Geo. C. Stenson

#672 William L. Brooks
 1524 Greenbrier Dr.
 Huntington, W. Va. 25704

Sponsor: Harwin Crow

#673 Gerald Rosenberry
 20 Howard Avenue
 Shippensburg, Penna. 17257

Sponsor: Wendell C. Morningstar

QUESTIONNAIRE -

I am enclosing an article and questionnaire pertaining to a wooden money show to be held in 1974 if approved.

It is most important this be returned to me by the time you receive your March issue of Chips. I would like to see a 100% interest and would appreciate any suggestions any of the members can offer.

May I please have your cooperation in this matter?

Thank you.

Wendell Morningstar

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO MOVE OR HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, PLEASE SEND A CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO THE SECRETARY AND TO THE EDITOR. IT WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY AND ENSURE YOUR RECEIVING YOUR CHIPS ON TIME.

WOODEN NICKELS

12 Diff. \$1.00 100 Diff. \$5.00
25 Diff. \$2.00 100 Mixed \$2.00
50 Diff. \$3.00 500 Mixed \$8.00

*Catalogue and History of Wooden Money \$1.00

*Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection. Also want to buy or swap for State Sales Tax Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate and Foreign Bills.

*If you have anything in your way maybe we can make a swap.

EVERYTHING SOLD ON MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!

*WILL TAKE IN TRADE (Same as cash)

Raleigh Coupons...\$1.00 for 100

E&F Green Stamps...\$1.00 for 500

Merchants Green Stamps, Top

Value & King Korn...\$1.00 for 650

DR. ELMER NELSON

P.O.Box M
NL6422

Stafford, Va.
ANA 3881

IOWNC 5

Pd. Adv.

WANTED

Along with wooden nickels, I also collect Matchbox Cars.

All Series - Regular, Yesteryear, King Size and Moko.

Will appreciate any help anyone can give.

Let me know what you have to sell or trade. Send me a list of your duplicates.

Ray Gossett #536
661 East 62nd St.
Hialeah, Florida
33013

Pd. Adv.

MAIL BID SALE - Closes February 16, 1971
Rick Crankwell c/o J & R Numismatics,
Station H.P.O. Box 4058, Columbus, Ohio
43215 -

Catalog Value Shown - All Round

Lot #	Description	Value
1	Anniston, Ala. 1958 Blk.	.20
2	Helena, Ark. 1956 Grn.	.25
3	Carpenteria, Cal. 1966 Blk.	.15
4	S. Pasadena, Cal. 1967 Set 3	.40
5	Boulder, Colo. 1959 Red	.20
6	Cheshire, Conn. Fair 1961	.15
7	Avon Park, Fla. 1964 Set 3	.45
8	Johnson Co., Ga. 1958 Blk.	.35
9	Gridley, Ill. 1956 Set 3	1.00
10	Oranville, Ill. 1963 Blk.	.45
11	Waukegan, Ill. 1959 Set 3	.60
12	Mound City, Ill. 1954 Blk. (2)	.30
13	Elkhart, Ind. 1966 Blk.	.10
14	Freemont, Ind. 1967 Blk.	.15
15	Greensburg, Ind. 1958 Red	.20
16	Greenwood, Ind. 1964 Grn.	.40
17	Washington, Ind. 1966 Red Blk.	.30
18	Indiana Susque. 1966 (dol. size) ?	
19	Cresco, Iowa 1966 Set of 5	.60
20	Fennert City, Iowa 1956 Red	.30
21	Mitchellville, Iowa 1956 Buf. & Ind.	.40
22	Sac City, Iowa 1955 Blu.	.30
23	Sioux City, Iowa 1954 7 1/2	.30
24	Waterloo, Iowa 1954 Ind. Blk.	.25
25	Waterloo, Iowa 1954 Ind. Grn.	.35
26	Waterloo, Iowa Sooner Pipe & Supply 1954 Unlisted	
27	Bath, Ky. 1961 Flu. & Blk.	.40
28	Covington, Ky. 1965 Blk. Grn.	.30
29	Frankfort, Ky. 1961 Blk.	.20
30	Olive Hill, Ky. 1961 Red	.20
31	Ellsworth, Maine 1963 Set 6	1.20
32	Maine Forest Service (Wood. dol) Unlisted	
33	Cumberland, Md. 1955 Red	.25
34	Great Barrington, Mass. 1961 Brn.	.20
35	Southbridge, Mass. 1966 Set 4	.60
36	Carrollton, Mich. 1966 Blk.	.15
37	Ida, Mich. 1968 Set 4	.60
38	Marine City, Mich. 1967 Blk.	.15
39	Manchester, Mich. 1967 Red, Blk.	.30
40	Perry, Mich. 1968 Brn. Grn.	.30
41	New Prague, Minn. 1956 Blk.	.25
42	Rochester, Minn. 1954 Buff.	.35
43	Moberly, Mo. 1966 Set 4	.60
44	Neel, Mo. 1961 Grn. & Brn.	.45
45	Ekolaka, Mont. 1960 Blk. Unlisted	
46	Belgrade, Mont. 1963 Blk. 25# Unl.	

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MAIL BID - Rick Coakwell - Cont'd from
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Lot #	Description	
47	Missoula, Mont. 1960 Blk. Unlisted	
48	Wild Coast 10 Diff. Flat Fcs. 1944-54 many sets - most diff. Trade Int.	
49	Beatrice, Neb. 1962 Grn.	.20
50	Buffalo, Co. 1967 (2) Blk.	.30
51	Carbondale, Neb. 1968 Red	.15
52	Chadron, Neb. 1960 Blk.	2.00
53	Farman, Neb. 1961 Blk.	.25
54	Freemont, Neb. 1956 Blk.	.30
55	Gibson, Neb. 1959 Red	.50
56	Gila Co., Neb. 1956 Red Unlisted	.11
57	Grand Island, Neb. 1957 (6-18) Blk.	.25
58	Grand Island, Neb. 1957 (5-25) Blk.	.30
59	Grand Island, Neb. 1957 (7-2) Blk. Unlisted	
60	Holbridge, Neb. 1958 Bl. Pln.	.70
61	Humboldt, Neb. 1950 Blk.	.40
62	Leigh, Neb. 1962 Blk.	.25
63	Merrick Co., Neb. 1956 Blk. Unlisted	.48
64	Monaha Co., Neb. 1955 Grn Red	.55
65	N. Platte, Neb. 1957 Set 3	.95
66	Ogallala, Neb. 1959 Blk.	.25
67	Osmont, Neb. 1965 Set 3	.45
68	Pilger, Neb. 1962 Blk	.25
69	Sarge Co., Neb. 1957 Red Blk. Unlisted	
70	Rutherford, Neb. 1956 Red Unlisted	
71	Scottsbluff, Neb. 1960 Blk.	.20
72	Tahlequah, Neb. 1958 Blk.	.25
73	Valentine, Neb. 1959 Red Grn	.60
74	Wadua, Neb. 1965 Set 5	.75
75	Walcroft, N.H. 1970 Set 3	.45
76	W. Conway, N.H. 1965 Grn	.15
77	Wrentham, N.H. 1967 Bl. & Brn	.30
78	Wrentham, N.H. 1967 Set 4	.50
79	Gloucester, N.J. 1963 Blk.	.15
80	Millville, N.J. 1966 Set 5	.75

End of Sale - Thank you.

Mail Bid closes February 16, 1971.

Send bids to - Rick Coakwell

c/o J & E Numismatics
Station R.P.O. Box 4058
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RL Adv.

MAIL BID - A. H. Erickson #C-66, 3125
N. 49th St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53216 -

The following are all rectangular issues. This is the third and final offer of wooden nickels from the estate of Edward J. Gibbs of Pittsburgh, Pa. Sincerely hope this has allowed you to obtain some of the items you may have been seeking. Price listed is the catalog value.

Lot #	Description	
41	*Blumarck 1939 Set of 3	2.15
42	8/21/38 5c Blk. Luther H. Whitt	.75
43	Same	.75
44	Warren 1938 Set of 3, Series A Black, Blue, Red	1.65
45	Same	1.65
46	Vernilion 1939 5c Black South Shore Regatta	.50
47	Hamilton 1938 Set of 2, 5c red & blue, blue and red with scrip number	1.00
48	(none), Same, 5c blue and red, without number	.50
49	Springfield 1938 Set of 3	1.20
50	Hammond 1938 Orange & green with scrip number	.50
51	Cincinnati 1938 Orange & blue with black number	.40
52	Same, but blue & orange	.30
53	Georgetown 1938 5c all red	1.00
54	Same - all black	1.00
55	Same - all green	1.00
56	Same - Green w/Blk. Box.	1.00
57	Harrietta 1938 Set of 6 (Numbers are 400 high?)	12.00
58	*Toledo 1934 5c Green	.40
59	Same	.40
60	Same	.40
61	Same	.40
62	Same - but 25c Orange	.60
63	Jackson 1938 5c red & blue	.50
64	Antonia 1938 Set of 2	1.25
65	Boxborough 1940 Set of 3 250th	2.40
66	Columbia 1938 Green 150th	.50
67	McConnellsburg 1936 Set of 2	4.50
68	West Newton 1938 Set of 3 Red, Blue, Green	1.00
69	Corapolis 1937 5c Green	4.00

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LOT # DESCRIPTION

PENNSYLVANIA - Cont'd.

✓ 70	Corapolis 1937 5¢ Green	4.00
✓ 71	Same	4.00
✓ 72	Ambler 1938 Set of 3 All black reverses	1.75
✓ 73	Jeanette 1938 Set of 3 Glass City Bank	4.65
✓ 74	Doyelstown 1938 Green	1.75
✓ 75	Same - but black, 2nd prtg.	1.25
✓ 76	Roaring Springs 1937 5¢ Blue	1.00
✓ 77	Shamokin 1939 Set of 3	4.75
✓ 78	Zelienople 1940 Set of 4	2.00
✓ 79	Scranton 1941 5¢ Black Series I, T	1.00
✓ 80	Same 5¢ Red Series II, R	.85
✓ 81	Same 5¢ Green Series III, M	.75
✓ 82	Same 5¢ Plum Series IV, B	.60
✓ 83	Same 5¢ Blue Series V, U	.75
✓ 84	Donora 1941 Set of 4	1.40
✓ 85	Lebanon 1940 5¢ Brown	3.25
✓ 86	Same - Green	1.75
✓ 87	Same - Red	1.75
88	Ellwood 1942 5¢ Red H.W. Hartman Series	.40
89	Same - Green Ellwood City Forge Co. Issue	.40
90	Same - Blue Mathews Conveyor Co. Issue	.40
91	Same - Brown Aetna-Standard Issue	.40
✓ 92	Charleroi 1940 Set of 2	.60
TENNESSEE		
✓ 93	*Chattanooga 1938 Set of 9	5.00
TEXAS		
✓ 94	Nexia-Groesbeck 1936 5¢ Black Ft. Parker	.75
✓ 95	Same 10¢ Green	1.00
VIRGINIA		
✓ 96	Lynchburg 1938 5¢ Green	.50
UNLISTED		
97	Kirkwood City 1940 5¢ Black 75th	1.00

*First Issues

TREES, I THINK THAT I SHALL NEVER SEE A
POEM AS LOVELY AS A TREE!

Joy Parrish of Lawndale, California
shared some of her experiences of col-
lecting wooden money with the South Gate
49's Coin Club at their November meeting
in the City of South Gate.

Rather than dwell entirely on the wood-
en money subject itself, she exhibited
some chips of the actual wood that much

of the wooden money is made from. On a
vacation trip into the State of Oregon
she had acquired some of the precious
myrtle wood from which some of the early
Oregon pieces were made, and along with
the myrtle wood chips she showed a piece
of the 100th anniversary wooden money
she had gotten in Oregon when the family
toured the state in 1959 during the an-
niversary celebration.

Some of the more common wood that is
used for our collections of wooden money
includes Scotch pine, Red pine, Spruce,
Balsam Fir.

The scotch pine is not a native tree
of the United States, but Europe, how-
ever, it has been transplanted here in
many areas because it grows fast and will
adapt itself to dry infertile soil. Most
of the Scotch pines are now being com-
mercially grown for Christmas trees. The
red pine is native to the Eastern half of
North America and is a straight, fast
growing tree. It is also known as the
Norway pine, and is easily recognised
by its redish colored bark. St. Regis
Paper Company grows about 25,000,000 tree
seedlings of the spruce tree every year,
but this tree is a most noted product of
Canada, and some of the most interesting
pieces of the Canadian wooden money iss-
ues are the Spruce dollars. The make-up
of this tree's wood is such that the ink
required to print our wooden money takes
to it very easily, and is not apt to
fade with time and wear. Balsa is a very
fragrant tree and when used as a plant
for garden decoration or as a living
Christmas tree it will hold its needles
a long period of time. The special love-
ly symmetrically shaped tree is the proto-
type of Christmas trees, and is found in
a wide range of the eastern United States
and Canada. It often is seen at eleva-
tions of about 5,000 feet.

Wooden money collecting has much to of-
fer, and the study of the raw materials
is a part of that interesting study.
Learning about trees and their uses is a
basic part of the meaning of the word
"Exonumia" when applied to the collect-
ing of wooden money.

Joy received an ANA merit certificate
for her presentation.

Signed - Joy Parrish

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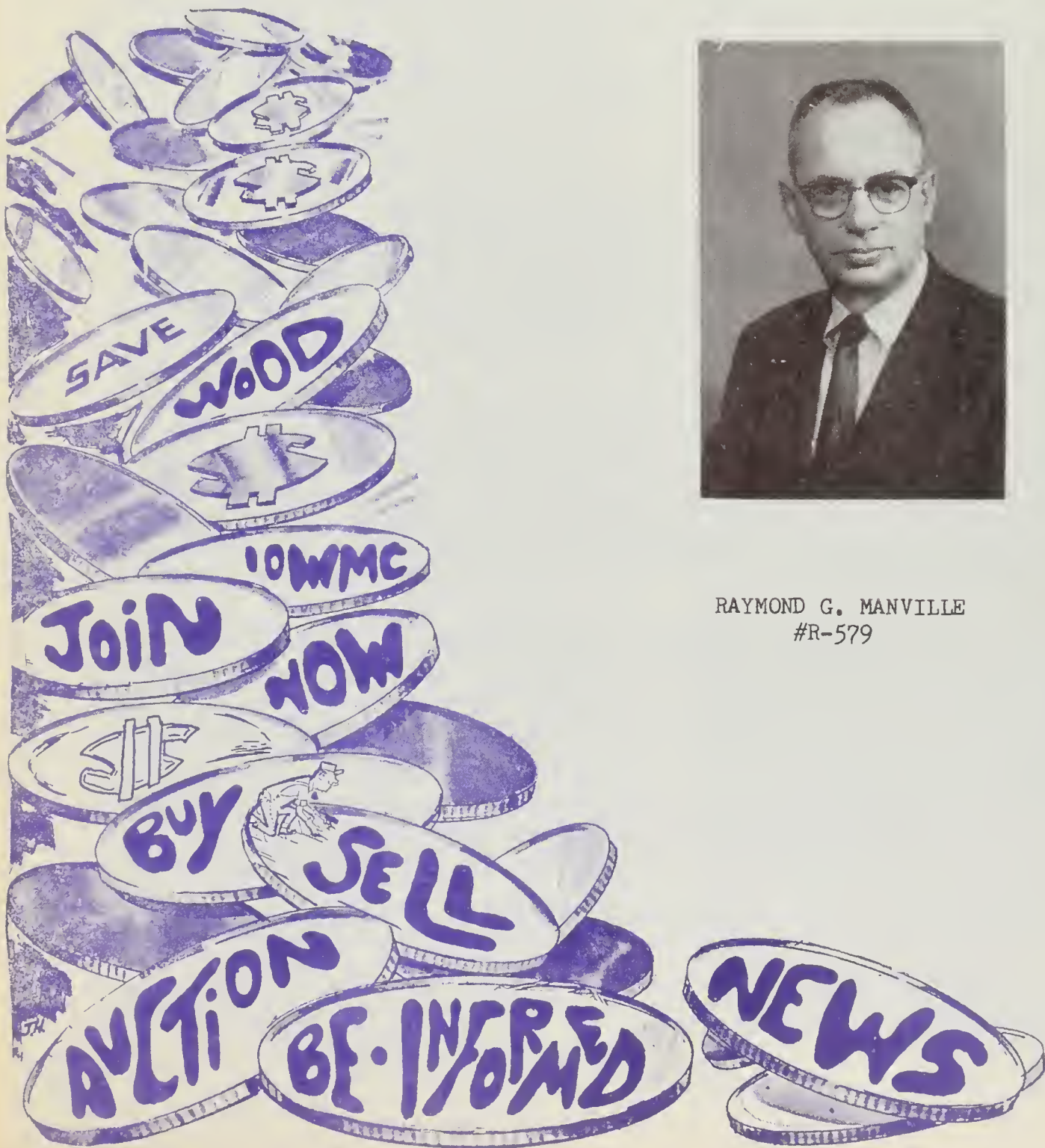
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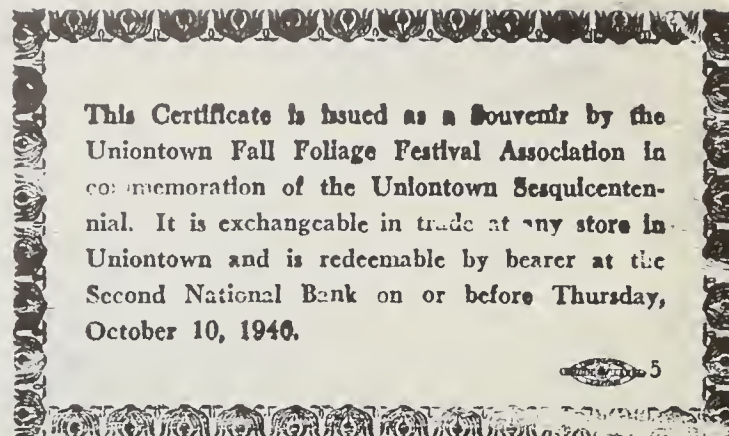
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RAYMOND G. MANVILLE
#R-579



UNIONTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA WOODEN MONEY -

Information obtained from the Uniontown Chamber of Commerce.

Uniontown was founded by Henry Beeson in 1769, incorporated as a borough in 1796, and became a city of the third class in 1913. The territory in and around Uniontown is rich in historical interest. George Washington and a scouting party were ambushed at Jumonville Glen which led to a full scale battle at Fort Necessity. This was Washington's first armed engagement and was the spark that set off the French and Indian War. Washington was fond of the area and purchased a grist mill which he operated for many years.

He surveyed and laid out the town of Perryopolis (which issued wooden nickels in 1964 - 5¢ Black Indian and 5¢ Black Buffalo. Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury under three Presidents, built a beautiful home at Friendship Hill overlooking the Monongahela River, where he entertained many notable persons of the day. U.S. Route 40 is the original wilderness road, later known as the National Pike (from Cumberland, Maryland to Wheeling, West Virginia), which had such a great part in the opening of the west. This was the first unit of the present federal highway system.

General of the Army, George C. Marshall, was born in Uniontown and spent his boyhood here before enrolling at the Virginia Military Institute. The Marshall family home, where General Marshall was born, occupied the present site of the VFW building on West Main Street. The General George C. Marshall Memorial Park, at Jefferson and Church Streets, was dedicated during ceremonies marking "General George C. Marshall Day", in Uniontown on October 15, 1966.

The bituminous coal industry had its real beginnings in Fayette County, and the production of beehive coke in the United States has been concentrated in this area because of the world famous seam of Connellsville coking coal. Coal and coke, together with iron from Minnesota, led to the creation of the vast steel industry around Pittsburgh.

Greater Uniontown is adjacent to the western slopes of the Allegheny Mountain range. Many miles of unspoiled woodlands and streams are available to all just minutes from the city of Uniontown.

Uniontown had a Sesquicentennial in 1946 and issued a set of three flat wooden nickels, 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Green and a 5¢ Red (which I do not have at this time).

Submitted by Carl Pensyl

well written and just long enough to be interesting.

Another way Ruby has done her bit to interest people in the hobby was by writing over one hundred friendly notes to the collectors that ordered the La Marque Coin Club wooden nickels a few weeks ago. Many do not belong to any club so she encouraged them to join one of the many clubs available.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

Barbara Trace

STRANGE BUT TRUE. There is no explaining mail delivery. It took 12 days for January CHIPS, traveling first class, to reach me. It took 2 days for February CHIPS to arrive, traveling third class. (My first class postage money in the Club had expired.) Wendell mailed a business letter first class, three days prior to the mailing of CHIPS third class, and both pieces of mail arrived in the same delivery. I think complaints of late arrivals of CHIPS are a real compliment to the Editor. It proves that we look forward to our copies and we are disturbed when CHIPS does not reach us on time. Otherwise, we would not miss the publication.

WENDELL'S DREAM. Zing went the strings of my heart when I heard of the big dream for the 1974 I.O.W.M.C. convention. It would be wonderful if it came to pass. And ... why not? I.O.W.M.C. is certainly big and strong enough now to stand on its own two feet. Imagine walking into the exhibit room and seeing nothing else but wood exhibits instead of just a sprinkling of wood cases among a room full of mostly coins. When strolling through the bourse room, we would not have to search for the several dealers handling wooden money; from table to table it would be ALL WOOD. This proposed convention is an excellent thought. Everyone attending would be there because of their interest in wooden money. We would not be sitting around in the lobby of a convention hotel, trying to "spot" members as they arrive. We would not be one of the many splinter groups. It would be OUR convention. What's worth while having is worth while going after. Ride that dream of yours, Wendell, until

it becomes a reality.

THE WOOD BOX. The newest wood club, Great Lakes Wooden Nickel Society, has closed its charter and as of late January had 72 members. That's growing faster than corn in Iowa. The Club's first newsletter, named The Wood Box, has been mailed out. Love that name. Thelma Morningstar is Secretary.

YOUNG AND LOVELY. Recently did what the numismatic doctor orders for collecting clubs. Sponsored two lovely young ladies. Cheryl Wignes and Mari Ann Manley, ages 19 and 21. This should make young and handsome Randy Streeter sit up and read this twice. We all welcome you to I.O.W.M.C., Cheryl and Mari Ann.

BY GEORGE HE DID IT. George Parfet checked out and sent the following official information concerning the elusive Bend, Oregon "Sambos". Quote from certifying letter - "The Sambo in Bend, Oregon is a franchise and therefore does not use our Sambo nickels" - Unquote. There are Bend, Oregon "Sambos" in collections. It is possible that just one order of Bend "Sambos" were printed up and discontinued after the first issue. This is my conjecture. I do have a Bend in my collection and also the very hard to locate Reseda chip. These two pieces are not easy to find but they are around. Bravo, George Parfet.

JACK POT. The California Cliff Kreizel's ARE happily awaiting the birth of their 21st grandchild, due any hour as I write this. This little one will make it a real jackpot. Too many for a baseball team but enough "members" now to start a Junior Wood Collecting Club of their own.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. Happy birthday to all Aries-born wood collectors ... March 21 to April 19. Aries birthdays known to me are: Fay C. Smith; Mrs. Harold Butner; Woody Chamblin; Mrs. Gerald Kearns; Tex Ryder, and yours truly. Aries-born are the pioneers and the fire sign of the zodiac. It is said they will roam where even angels fear to tread. The Aries man is a born leader, rates high in intelligence, and is a real go-getter.

IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE. This is my twelfth monthly contribution to CHIPS.

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PORTRAIT - RAYMOND G. MANVILLE #R-579
Eastern U.S. Representative
Franklin Mint, Inc.

Born October 27, 1923, in Providence, Rhode Island. Family moved to Detroit, Michigan, in 1925. Attended Pontiac Senior High School in Pontiac, Michigan, and New Haven College in New Haven, Connecticut. Presently studying law - LaSalle Extension University.

In the late 1940's and early 1950's, worked for studios that specialized in child photography. In the mid-1950's, worked as route man for a large laundry and dry cleaning establishment, and later as a route salesman for a producer of meat products. Worked for Sargent and Company from 1959 until joining the Franklin Mint. Started as "work-in-process" inspector, and moved to the electronic data processing field in 1964. Specialized in order entry, purchasing, and production control applications.

Married in 1941, his two sons are married -- with children of their own. Both sons live in Pontiac, Michigan.

Began collecting coins in 1942. World War II introduced him to foreign coins and currency, especially that of England and Germany. In the mid-1950's he became convinced that many collectors knew too little about the coins they collected, and decided that knowledge of numismatics was very important.

Writer of weekly column about coins, tokens, medals and collecting of numismatic items -- a regular weekly feature in the New Haven Register (New Haven, Connecticut) since May 1963, and the Norwich Bulletin (Norwich, Connecticut) since September 1967. A different column is written for each newspaper. Articles also published in various hobby publications in the United States and Canada. Editor of the New England Numismatic Association Quarterly - NENA News - from May 1965 until May 1969. Charter Life Member of the Numismatic Literary Guild.

Life member of the Canadian Numismatic Association, and Eastern United States Director of C.N.A. since 1967. Charter member of the Organization of International Numismatists. Nominating Committee Chairman of O.I.N. in 1969, and presently member of By-Laws Committee and Historian. Member of American Numismatic Society, American Numismatic Association, Sociedad Numismatica

De Mexico, Token and Medal Society, American Vecturist Association, and numerous other national, regional, and local organizations.

Frequent speaker at meetings of coin clubs and civic groups, adapting talks to suit the audience.

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

Occasionally we have printed new membership lists. At one time Jim Shirey made up a list. We plan to make just one more. Each month we print the names and addresses of new members and the changes of address of the old members.

After this printing of a new address list every three months an additional sheet will be printed with the new members and address changes to be attached to your original address list. It will be up to each member to update his own list by taking a ruler and crossing out the changes of address.

An address list is obsolete by the time the dues are all in as it is. As of January 19th, 168 members had not paid their 1971 dues so your editor cannot make a list in January or even in February. So we make one in March and by the time you receive it you have about eight months use of it. We feel by doing it as described above it will not only save a large expense for I.O. W.M.C. but will save us about 100 hours of steady work. In the month of March each year we will list the numbers of the members not paying their dues and these members can also be crossed off.

PROMOTING I.O.W.M.C. -

Ruby Threlkeld #C-134 of LaMarque, Tex. has been doing her best to interest club members in her area in collecting wooden money. She brought a program for La-Marque Coin Club entitled "My Favorite Wooden Nickels", using many of her Christmas wood, calendars, post cards, store cards, club memberships in wood and special issues in wood. She had a display for the members to view.

At the Galveston County Coin Club meeting in Texas City she brought a program on Sambo nickels and displayed part of her collection. She used the highlights from the story written by Barbara Trace in Bunyan's Chips. Barbara's story was

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BRIEFLY SPEAKING - Cont'd from Page # 27

It was a year ago this March that my first article appeared. I did not dream at that time that I would be writing this, my first anniversary article. If they have been of interest to you, I am grateful. I have tried to put back into I.O.W.M.C. a little of the much it has given me.

Au revoir

Barbara Trace

PRESIDENT-----Gelvin Leeper #C-250
1ST V.PRESIDENT---Earl O'Cathey #R-398
2ND V.PRESIDENT---Tom Hudson #C-13
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Dorothy Orlik #R-408
George Parfet #R-339
Clarence Kramer #C-15

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Items for the Chips must be on a sepa-
rate piece of paper and must be received
by the 15th of the month.

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The following is a list of rates for ad-
vertising in Bunyan's Chips -

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All ads are to be paid in advance. Please
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THE MARY JANE SHIREY LITERARY AWARD -

The Mary Jane Shirey Literary Award
will be presented each year to a member
of the International Organization of
Wooden Money Collectors, who, in the
opinion of the Judges has written the
outstanding feature article on wooden
money as published in Bunyan's Chips,
the official publication of the Inter-
national Organization of Wooden Money
Collectors.

The guide lines shall be originality,
research and value to the Wooden Money
collector.

The judges will be - Mr. Fay Smith,
Griffith, Indiana; Mrs. Barbara Trace,
Los Angeles, California; and Mr. James
B. Shirey, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

This award is being donated each year
by James B. Shirey in honor of his wife
Mary Jane, better known to wooden money
collectors as Jane. It was Jane who en-
couraged Jim to the great heights he has
attained in his hobby of Wooden Money.

Jane was in an auto accident April,
1969. She suffered severe brain damage
and is still confined to the hospital.

Jane is a member of the International
Organization of Wooden Money Collectors
#R-284, Great Lakes Wooden Nickel Socie-
ty #C-3, and the Pioneer Wooden Money So-
ciety #105.

WOODEN MONEY NIGHT -

February 19th was wooden money night
at the LaMirada Coin Club in Southern
California, and Joy Parrish, president
of the California Wooden Money Associa-
tion was the keynote speaker for the un-
usual program. Joy received another cer-
tificate of merit from the American
Numismatic Association. The LaMirada
club is one of the busiest clubs in the
area, and are interested in presenting
programs on many types and varieties of
numismatics.

WANTED -

Wooden nickels from Va. and W. Va.,
will buy or trade for others. Have 100
or more pieces from all over, also, coins
and other items.

Write - Walter P. Drinkard, #1 Donald
Street, Richmond, Virginia 23226.

Thank you.

CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION -

Joy Parrish, president of the Calif. Wooden Money Association has announced plans for committee chairmen to assume the duties of future programs and projects. Serving with the elected slate of officers will be Mrs. Wayne (Virginia) Dennis as historian, Mrs. Kenny L. (Ellen) Hamilton as exhibit chairman, and junior member Debbie Martin as assistant exhibit chairman, and Mrs. Leo (Una) Vinson, Mrs. Mary Capozzi and Wayne Dennis will serve as a committee to explore the possibility of a permanent meeting place for the club.

The February meeting was held in the home of president Parrish, and the March 13th meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ralph J. Marx in Canoga Park.

Several members of the club are making plans to enter exhibits in the California numismatic events in the near future. Mr. James Ray, exhibit chairman for the mid-winter Stamp and Coin Exposition in Long Beach has announced that for the first time in any major show, there is a category especially named for wooden money. Most conventions place the wooden money in a specialized or unusual media of exchange category. Members of the CWMA feel this is a major step in the upward trend for wooden money collections to be shown in the big conventions, and President Joy is encouraging many members to enter exhibits.

Vice President Gilvin Ayers will present an interesting program at the March meeting.

Several new members have recently requested membership in the CWMA, AND others who are interested should write to secretary Xenia Kreizel, 14928 South Avis Avenue, Lawndale, California 90260.

HANOVER, PENNSYLVANIA WINNERS -

Mark R. Wildasin #C-6 recently won a Best of Show with his wooden money at the Hanover Coin Club Show. Mark's wife, Grace was awarded First Place with her display of Wood.

Mark is president of the Pioneer Wooden Money Society.

QUESTIONNAIRE -

It was called to my attention that we didn't exactly specify that the plans for the convention in 1974 were for the International Organization of Wooden Money

Collectors. We assumed since it is the only Wooden Money Organization formed in 1964 that the members would know it was for the I.O.W.M.C. We were not aware that 1974 would be the 10th anniversary of any of the area clubs.

This convention is not for any one of the area groups but for I.O.W.M.C. as a whole.

Since there did seem to be some confusion we are extending the return of the questionnaires 15 days. Have we received yours?

So far the returns represent California, Oregon, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts. California and Pennsylvania have returned the most.

One thing is common on the returns and that is for a three day convention and would be Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

FROM A MEMBER -

"Dear Editor and Ass't:

In order to save me having to write so many letters of refusal and explanation, would you be good enough to advise the members that it is not possible for me to sell any of the uncut mint sheets of the wooden money that I print! There are only ever enough of these for each of my customers. If they want to sell them, that's their business - but I can not and will not!! I never did and I never will!

As for my own Christmas wood--I send a red or a green one to all my friends and to any other collector who requests one, while they last. To collectors who send me one, I try to send them a red and green pair. I also send a blue one (only 50 printed) with the red and green to all customers or friends who are responsible for the orders I get from the various coin clubs for wooden money, medals, trophies, ribbons, favors, etc.

I'd appreciate your help.

Regards,

Thil Mehl"

TEXAS ISSUE -

William B. Layne, Box 32, McLean, Texas 79057, #C-131, has issued a flat wooden nickel for the 125th Anniv. of Texas. The price is 10¢ ea. or 3 for 25¢ plus S.A.E.

CWMA MEMBERS WIN AT LONG BEACH EXPOSITION

For the first time on the West Coast, a major numismatic show has opened up a category especially for wooden money collectors, and three of the active members of the California Wooden Money Association won awards. President Joy Parrish exhibited three cases of centennial issues, with a small number of the earlier Washington pieces in the case, and won the first place award. Board member, Mary Capozzi exhibited her colorful collection of the United States presidents on wooden chips, and took the second place award, and immediate past president, Leo Vinson exhibited a case of his favorite early wooden issues from many parts of the U. S. and took the third place award. Several other members participated in the show and won awards in the coins, medals and tokens categories.

Jim Ray, Exhibit Chairman

SPECIAL FUND -

The following members have purchased the wooden membership certificates. This amount has been paid to the Treasurer of I.O.W.M.C. This will leave a balance still owed the Special Fund of \$26.73.

Anyone wishing the beautiful 8½ x 11" wooden certificates may have the same by donating any amount of \$1.25 or more. Place your orders by writing your Editor.

As you recall the money was borrowed from the Special Fund to purchase a new Speed-O-Print mimeograph machine for the I.O.W.M.C.

J.E.Miles	\$2.70	K.W.Michener	\$1.50
J.W.Hartzel	1.50	Mrs.E.B.Wilson	1.35
F.Wilczewski	1.50	J.R.Paradowski	1.50
G.Braunwarth	1.45	G.A.Rosenberry	1.35
L.J.Wollesen	1.35	Stella Geer	2.00
R.V.Campbell	1.50	John Geer	2.00
Wm.Law,Jr.	1.25	Total	\$20.95

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK -

I hope all of our members will take the time to respond to the questionnaire regarding the 1974 independent I.O.W.M.C. Convention, which you received with your February issue of Chips.

If you have not done so, please send it in as soon as possible. We need a large percentage of participation in this or it will not be successful. Some of you probably are wondering, "why in Ohio?". The main reason is that we have people

there who are interested enough to take care of arrangements and of course, this is where it all started back in 1964. This could turn out to be a big event in the life of our organization, but first we will need your ideas and suggestions, so that our board of governors has something to work on.

I was very impressed by the article in the January issue entitled "LET'S TRACE IT". Barbara Trace has given us a lot of information in this article and if you missed it you may wish to go back and read it. Thanks Barb.

Jack Huggins furnished the emblems for the past president plaques, and I am grateful to him for this and for the many other instances where he has given our organization a helping hand.

Area promotion of our hobby is sometimes left up to a very few. One of our members who should be complimented is Norman Crow, for his work with the youth at the Huntington, W. Va. Y.M.C.A. In forming a wooden money club, he issued a call for help from our members, in the form of excess wooden nickels. I hope that many of our members responded to his request.

I was certainly sorry to hear of the misfortune suffered by John and Mary Plasterer's son, John Richard. I'm sure that all of our members' prayers are with John for a speedy recovery.

I have not heard at this date from any of our California members since the disastrous earth quake. I hope for the best as I know we do have members living in that area.

A special welcome to all of our new members. We are hopeful that you will become an active part of our organization.

Gelvin F. Leeper,
President

NOTICE -

To the members who have not received their copy of the constitution -

We can mail a certain number of sheets each month for either 12¢ First Class and 6¢ Third Class. We will mail as much as possible each month to keep within the above rates.

Please bear with us and you will receive your copy of the constitution.

Thank you.

WCM

MEMBER IN GERMANY -

Donna Miller Arter #C-3 is now living in Germany with her husband. A letter received from Donna's mother states that Donna is just a wee bit homesick and would like to receive letters from the members. Her address is -

Mrs. Charles Arter
c/o Pvt. Charles E. Arter Jr.
297-46-2893
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APO New York 09074

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#683 Cecil Ward
c/o Elkhart Gravel Corp.
P.O. Box 274
Elkhart, Indiana 46514

Sponsor: Donna Streeter

#684 Lowell Andrews
R.D. #2 Box 67
Greenwood, Delaware 19950

Sponsor: Barbara Lyon

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257 Windermere Blvd.
Egbertsville, New York 14226

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Box 485
Beeville, Texas 78102

Sponsor: William B. Layne

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Box 274
Keene, New Hampshire 03431

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#688 Harold E. Sutton
P.O. Box 44
Glen Gardner, New Jersey 08826

Sponsor: Barbara Lyon

#689 Lawrence G. Barnes
39 Mohave Street
N. Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

Sponsor: Barbara Lyon

#690 Jerome L. Orton
79 I TAMPI O YIS
Wilton, New York 12866

Sponsor: Barbara Lyon

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Gowanda, New York 14070

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Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

#694 Marty Kantor
1391 Pennsylvania Avenue
Bridgeville, Penna. 15017

Sponsor: Henry Woods

*#695 Al Wick
Box 2242
St. Louis, Missouri 63109

Honorary Member

*#695 Verna Scheirer
1116 Wyoming Street
Allentown, Penna. 18103

Sponsor: Barbara Lyon

* The number 695 was assigned to both of these members. I assume a correction will be made for publication in the April issue of Chips.

ADDRESS CHANGES -

D. H. Vondrasek #598
1342 Cook Road
Owosso, Michigan 48867

Rita Stankiewicz #674
58 Shanley Street
Cheektowaga, N. Y. 14206

SM Sgt. Earl Sparlin #C-75
HQ North Comm. Area PSC Box 2837
Griffiss, A.F.B. New York 13440

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Mrs. Isabelle S. Miles #C-62

Box 282

Bar Mills, Maine 04004

Micheal E. Beecher #659

R.D. #1

Chambersburg, Penna. 17201

PRICES REALIZED -

The following are the prices realized by A. H. Erickson on the mail bids of December and January -

December 1970 Chips -

	High Bid	Cost
6 pc. Marietta	\$6.00	\$6.00
(2) Williamsville	\$2.50	(2) 4.40
Plattsburg	\$2.00	2.00
Monticello	\$2.00	1.65
Duquesne	\$2.76	2.20
Aberdeen	\$2.00	1.98
Spokane Dam	\$1.80	1.43
Spokane Jim	\$1.80	1.43
Spokane Glover	\$1.80	1.43
Hoquain	\$3.00	2.20

Total

\$24.72

A check in the amount of \$2.47 (10%) has been forwarded to the treasurer.

January Auction in Bunyan's Chips -

Lot #	High Bid	Purchased At
1	\$1.05	\$.83
2	2.05	1.98
3	.30	.30
4	.45	.45
5	.60	.60
6	.65	.55
7	.65	.55
8	.65	.55
9	.65	.55
10	.75	.61
11	No Bid	
12	No Bid	
13	.40	.40
14	1.00	.83
15	.50	.50
16	.50	.50
17	2.00	1.98
18	2.20	1.38
19	1.80	.99
20	1.55	.88
21	6.00	5.50
22	.50	.50

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23 No Bid

Lot #	High Bid	Purchased At
24	\$.75	\$.75
25	1.00	1.00
26	No Bid	
27	.80	.80
28	.80	.80
29	1.50	1.10
30	5.25	5.25
31	2.00	1.93
32	10.00	10.00
33	2.25	2.25
34	8.50	6.88
35	5.00	4.13
36	No Bid	
37	.60	.60
38	1.15	1.15
39	2.00	1.65
40	2.00	1.93

Total \$60.60

A check in the amount of \$6.60 has been forwarded to the treasurer.

A. H. Erickson #C-66

FOR TRADE -

The following was received from Tom Hudson #C-13, 4237 Deeboyar, Lakewood, California 90712 -

1 - 1932 25¢ Tenino, Washington for 1 - Set (3) Alamosa, Colo. 1936 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Black.

1 1932 25¢ Tenino Washington for -
1 Brunswick, Ga. 1936 10¢ Green
1 Set (3) Laurel, Del. 1952
1 Princeton, Ky. 1937 5¢ Green

1 1932 25¢ Tenino, Washington for -
1 New Albany, Miss. 1940 5¢ Green
1 Carlsbad, N.M. 1936 5¢ Black
1 Vernon, Texas 1936 5¢ Black

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Also will trade (my choice) 4 Tenino 1932-33 for a Tenino 1931 First Year Issue.

Wooden Nickel Information -
Taft, Calif. 1970 5-10-25 Write C. of C.
Elba, N.Y. 1970 5¢ Blk. 25¢ plus S.A.E.
C. of C.
Colorado Springs, Colo. 1970 C. Of C.
plus S.A.E.
Sanford, Mich. 1970 Chamber of Commerce

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Catalog Value Shown - Round

Lot #	Description	
81	Union, N.J. 1958 Red	.50
82	Tatum, N.M. 1959 Blue	.20
83	Middletown, N.Y. 1963 Set of 5	1.00
84	Springville, N.Y. 1962 Lilac, Blue	.50
85	Perinton, N.Y. 1962 Black	.25
86	Schoharie, N.Y. 1962 Brown	.20
87	Bellefontaine, O. 1966 Set 3	1.00
88	Berlin, Ohio 1968 Blue	.15
89	Cheviot, Ohio 1968 Blue	.15
90	Circleville, Ohio 1.00 parking token	.15
91	Circleville, Ohio 1968 Pumpkin Show	.15
92	Circleville, Ohio 1969 Pumpkin Show	.15
93	Circleville, Ohio 1964 Pumpkin Show	.20
94	Circleville, Ohio 1963 Pumpkin Show	.25
95	Coshocton, Ohio 1961 Black	.20
96	Medina, Ohio 1968 Black	.15
97	New Paris, Ohio 1967 Black	.15
98	Ohio State Univ. 1970 Red	.10
99	Perrysville, Ohio 1965 Black	.20
100	Plain City, Ohio 1968 Black	.15
101	Allentown, Pa. 1962 set of 6 (no official memb.)	1.50
102	Allentown, Pa. 1962 Lilac (official memb.)	.25
103	Bethlehem, Pa. 1967 Set of 4	.60
104	Bowmansville, Pa. 1970 Set of 5	.75
105	Brownstown, Pa. 1966 Set of 3	.50
106	Carlisle, Pa. 1965 Blk-Grn	.30
107	Carmichaels, Pa. 1967 Brn, Rd	.30
108	Collingdale, Pa. 1966 Black	.15
109	Dallastown, Pa. 1960 Set of 6	.75
110	Emmaus, Pa. 1959 Set of 3	.75
111	Emmitsburg, Pa. 1957 Blk. Unlisted	
112	Ephrata, Pa. 1966 Set of 5	.75
113	Hanover, Pa. 1963 Set of 4	1.25
114	Kutztown, Pa. 1966 Set of 3	.45
115	Lehigh, Pa. 1966 Set 5	.60
116	Manheim, Pa. 1962 Set of 5	1.25
117	Marysville, Pa. 1966 Set 3	.45
118	New Wilmington, Pa. 1963 Set of 3	.65
119	Port Allegany, Pa. 1966 Set 5	.75
120	Scranton, Pa. 1966 Set of 5	.75
121	Shenandoah, Pa. 1966 Set 5	.75

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	
122	Scranton, Pa. 1965 Blue, Green, Red	.45
123	Susquehanna Co., Pa. 1960 Red	.25
124	Turbotville, Pa. 1959 Black	.35
125	W. Middlesex, Pa. 1964 Black	.20
126	Wrightsville, Pa. 1963 Blue unlisted	
127	Womelsdorf, Pa. 1962 Grn., Purp.	.60
128	Greenwood, S.C. 1957 Black	.25
129	Galveston, Texas 1966 (\$1 size - John Big Tree)	
130	Bennington, Vt. 1961 Blk., Purp.	.50
131	Buchannon, W. Va. 1963 Strawberry Festival Green	.25
132	Grundy, Va. 1958 Black	.25
133	Buchannon, W. Va. 1966 Strawberry Festival Red	.15
134	Fairmont, W. Va. 1963 Set of 2	.40
135	Marlinton, W. Va. 1968 Blue	.15
136	Casper, Wyo. 1964 Black	.25
137	Minn. Ter. Cent. 1949 Crdbd.	
The following are rectangular		
138	Minn. Ter. Cent. 1949 Trial proof (imprinted) Unlisted	
139	Pampa, Tex. 1936 sm. break on 2 edges	
140	Columbia, S.C. 1936 5¢ Red	
141	Plymouth, Ind. N.W. Ter. 1938 Brown	
142	Plymouth, Ind. N.W. Ter. 1938 Silver	
143	N.Y. State Fair 1940 5¢ Red	
144	Bogalusa, La. 1939 5¢ Green, Red	
145	Cedar Falls, Iowa 1952 5¢ Brown	
146	Shreveport, La. 1949 10¢ Brown	
147	Amsterdam, N.Y. 1954 10¢ Green	
148	Nebraska City, Nebr. 1954 10¢ Green 5¢ Red	
149	Fargo, N.D. 1950 10¢ Red	
150	Bennington, Vt. 1955 10¢ Red	
151	Raleigh Co., W. Va. 1950 25¢ Blue	
152	Merrill's March of Time 1947 5¢ Red	
153	Clarksdale, Miss. 1941 25¢ Red	
154	Talladega, Miss. 1938 5¢ Green	
155	Quincy, Ill. 1939 5¢ Red	
156	McAlester, Ill. 1949 5¢ Green	
157	Miami Co., Ohio 10 pcs. 1953 (\$6. min)	
158	Chicago Numis. Roundtable (6 signa- tures, #008)	
159	Marietta, Ohio 1963 (set of 5 pcs.)	
160	New Castle, Pa. 1948 Set of 3	
161	Pataskala, Ohio 1951 5¢ Red	
162	Warren Co., Iowa 1949 5¢ Rd., 10¢ Blu.	
163	Olney, Ill. 1941 5¢ Red	
164	Vincennes, Ind. 1950 5¢ Lavender	
165	Wellsville, Ohio 1963 25¢ crdbd.	

Pd. Adv.

CANADIAN WOODEN MONEY -

Tom Hudson suggests the members write John Curtis, P.O. Box 263, Willowdale, Ontario Canada for information on Canadian wooden money for sale.

FOR SALE -

Wooden nickels of the Oswego Co. Numismatic Association's 6th Coin-A-Rama held October 11, 1970 at Fulton, New York. Two Designs (Indian Head and Buffalo) - price 15¢ each or 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.S.E.

Write - Mrs. H. J. Beardsley, 225 West Second Street, Fulton, New York 13069.

Pd.Adv.

DECEASED -

We received the February Issue of Bunyan's Chips back with the word deceased printed on the envelope for Martin Hevezi member #C-53. This is the only information we have received.

NEW MEMBER -

The following has paid his dues and requests membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#696 Ron Lawrence
P.O. Box 651
Palo Alto, Calif. 94302

Sponsor: W.C. Morningstar

ADDRESS CHANGE -

Dr. George J. Fuld #C-120
Box 5745
Baltimore, Maryland 21208

MY TWO CENTS -

Received a letter finally from Barbara Trace describing the damage and horror they felt when the earthquake struck their apartment. She stated the building swayed as though some giant was swinging it back and forth. She and her husband were knocked out of their beds, pictures were knocked from the walls and tables and chairs overturned. Fortunately they were not injured.

We have not received word from any of the other members living in the Los Angeles area.

We have received word from Mary Plasterer that their son, John Richard, who was shot recently, is on the way to complete recovery. It will be a long and tedious process and we know John Richard would appreciate receiving cards from the

members. He is in the Chambersburg Hospital, Chambersburg, Penna. 17201.

More on the questionnaire - We realize that 1974 is a long way off when it comes to knowing whether or not you will be able to attend a convention. The most important function of this questionnaire is to determine if you are interested and if you could attend would you bring a display. It could cause a disaster if only 20 or 30 members said they would display and arrangements were made for that many displays and then another 20 would bring displays.

To sum it up, please send in your copy of the questionnaire that was sent with the February Chips. This is strictly an I.O.W.M.C. function.

The members of I.O.W.M.C. have been invited to attend and display at the Nebraska State Numismatic Ass'n. show to be held at the Holiday Inn in Fremont Nebraska on March 27th and 28th. A M.V. W.M.S. meeting is scheduled to be held on Sunday afternoon March 28th. We would like to see as many of the members as possible at this show.

The April issue will carry the portrait of Berniece Fiedler and a story with pictures of the North Bend, Oregon wooden money. We certainly thank the members of the committees who have gotten the portraits and stories so that we can plan our issues of Chips in advance. It is a great help.

I am human and I do make errors, however I do try to type the auction lists, and for sale lists correctly. We usually double check these. Fortunately we did double check the lists which were in the January issue. Also we keep a file on the material used in the Chips for a few months in case there is a question. If, for some reason you wish your list back we will send it but we expect it to be returned in its original form. This protects us as well as the members.

We are always open for criticism or praise. Bunyan's Chips is your paper and it is up to you members to see that it is an interesting publication. It is a cinch we cannot print it without your help.

Last but by no means least we want to congratulate Jim Shirey for the work he is doing with the Great Lakes Wooden Nickel Society.

T.Morningstar

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BERNICE FEIDLER
#R-404

The reason for the appeal of wooden money collecting is not obscure. Basically it is the human desire for completeness. The same urge drives a scientist to collect and classify every variety of fish, insect, or flower, thus adding to our total knowledge of the world around us.



**NORTH BEND, OREGON
IN TEN HARD-TO-GET PIECES**

PORTRAIT - BURNICE FIEDLER #R-404

Burnice Fiedler, nee Beal, Member 404, born in Omaha, Nebraska, April 26, 1917 has lived in that city all of her life. She was married March 7, 1942 to Howard Fiedler. At present they have living with them Burnice's niece, her husband and their small son (pride of the clan) and two dogs.

Burnice has been a collector on one thing or another for many years. Coin collecting was started in 1958 and wooden money collecting was started in 1965.

She has issued one wooden nickel for the 30th anniversary of her father's cafe - Beal's Grill, 24th and California Street, Omaha. Anyone who attended Creighton University during those years could tell you about Beal's. She is now in the process of issuing another wooden nickel for the 31st year of the same cafe.

She is a member of many coin clubs and Historian of the Omaha Coin Club and a charter member of the Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society.

By - Donald J. Thibodeau

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON BERNICE FEIDLER-

Bernice Feidler is one of those exceptional persons who has little to say in public and a lot to do behind the scenes. She has been very active in the Omaha Coin Club and for the most part without recognition. No matter what the situation calls for, Bernice is always there ready to fill in. She has served the club in many ways, taking part in committee work for coin shows. When someone else fails to show for a designated duty, you will see Bernice filling in. When others fail to mention the achievements of others, she is the one who brings it out into the open. She has never been concerned with personal gain, but always concerned with helping someone else.

Bernice Feidler received the 3rd annual Nelson T. Thorson Founders Award, for her activities and outstanding service to the Omaha Coin Club in 1969.

The Thorson Award was established in 1967 by Mrs. Thorson in memory of her husband, Nelson T. Thorson, founder of the Omaha Coin Club.

Mr. Thorson, a native of Sweden was a long-time resident of Omaha. Nationally prominent in numismatic circles, he served as Chairman of the American Numismatic Association Board of Governors for four terms

and as President of the A.N.A. from August 1933 to August 1935.

By Gelvin Leeper

NORTH BEND, OREGON
IN TEN HARD-TO-GET PIECES

The reason for issuing these pieces of "emergency wooden money" was due to the Proclamation issued by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt closing all banks so the gold standard could be abandoned and move toward revaluation of the dollar.

During this period, in which the banks were closed, it became necessary to establish a temporary "monetary" system in order that daily business could operate.

It was through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, North Bend, Oregon, that these "emergency" issues of wooden money were issued. The first "emergency" issue was issued on June 15, 1933 and were redeemable through July 15, 1933. One month was too short of a time, so there was a need for the second issue. The second "emergency" issue was released and was redeemable through December 1, 1933.

The first issue consisted of a -
\$.50, which is 1-1/2" round
\$ 1.00, which is 1-5/8" round
\$ 2.50, which is 1-3/4" round
\$ 5.00, which is 1-7/8" round
\$10.00, which is 2" round

The second issue consisted of -
\$.25, which is 1-1/4" round
\$.50, which is 1-7/16" round
\$ 1.00, which is 1-9/16" round
\$ 5.00, which is 1-11/16" round
\$10.00, which is 1-13/16" round

Both issues are brown in color. The brown color is the natural color of Myrtle Wood, which grows in the State of Oregon. Both sets have a glossy finish because of several coats of lacquer which was put on these pieces to help keep the printing from being worn too rapidly.

The entire and complete amount of wooden money was turned out on a wood lathe in a wood working shop at North Bend, Oregon. The name of the machinist is still a mystery to me, at this time.

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The City of North Bend does not have a complete set of the "emergency wooden money". If you were ever in their City Hall and looked at their set, which is on exhibit, you would have noticed four (4) empty spots. The \$5 and \$10 pieces, in both issues, are missing. Most all the collectors, who have any 1933 issues of North Bend will tell you they have never seen a \$5 or \$10 piece and many of them have never seen a \$2½ piece.

There are only four (4) complete sets known. They belong to the following -

One set is in the Money Museum, Chase National Bank, New York City, New York.

Second set is owned by Ralph (Curly) Mitchell of Fullerton, California.

The third set was owned by Leo Robertson, who was the City Treasurer of North Bend, Oregon some time after 1933. He held the third set until his death a few years ago. Leo and his wife had two daughters and naturally they both wanted the North Bend Set when their father passed on. Mrs. Robertson, being the understanding mother that she is, solved the problem by splitting up the third set. The first half of the set (the first issue) went to the daughter living in the State of Washington and the second half of the set (the second issue) went to the other daughter who now lives here in Southern California.

The fourth set belongs to me, which I obtained some time ago. I knew it was going to be available and I told my wife that I would like very much to have this to add to my collection. So for my birthday gift, August 1st, she purchased it for me. Then in her own sweet little way, she added Christmas and 25th Wedding Anniversary. From whom this set was purchased and the purchased price, is withheld by their request.

In my opinion, as a complete set of wood, the North Bend, Oregon set is the rarest of sets in Wooden Money today; and I am most happy that I have this complete set in my collection.

Written by: Wayne Dennis #C-171

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE OFFICIAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON D.C. IN AUGUST. A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND WE SHOULD BE RECEIVING INFORMATION ON THE MEETING IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

ROCHESTER WOODS

The first Rochester, Michigan wooden nickels were issued in 1935. They were issued to commemorate the Double Jubilee, 100th Anniversary of Avon Township, June 13-16. Denominations were 5¢ red/brown, 10¢ green, 15¢ brown and 25¢ black. There is no record as to how many were issued and how many were turned in for redemption. They are serial numbered in a progressive pattern. The set which I have is numbered as follows: 5¢ 464, 10¢ 2544, 15¢ 7475 and 25¢ 10301.

On September 7, 1969, Rochester celebrated its 100th birthday. Both oblong and round woods were issued. The round wooden nickels were issued in two varieties unknown to the centennial committee. An initial order of 1500 was made, but they soon ran out. A second order of 500 was made to replenish the supply. This is where the varieties arose. The initial order consisted of a large Indian on the obverse and "Michigan" spelled out on the reverse. The second order of 500 provided a small Indian on the obverse, and Michigan shortened to Mich. on the reverse.

The oblong woods consisted of a 5¢ red, 15¢ blue and 25¢ green. They are serial numbered starting with 1001 and runs to 1500. Each one of the "set" carries the same serial number. The reverse of the 1969 issue was copied from the reverse of the 1935 issue.

Two medals were also issued for the centennial celebration in 1969. A souvenir half dollar was issued, and given out in change from local merchants. A bronze medal was issued in a limited quantity of 100. The inscription on the reverse is worth noting -

RESPECT FOR THE PAST

100th

ANNIVERSARY

CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE

By Brian W. Thom

CORRECTION --

The following corrections were received from Clarence Kramer on his list which appeared in the January 1971 issue of the Chips -

Colo. Colorado Springs - should have read \$1.75 each.

Tenn. Knoxville - 5¢ maroon instead of red.

THE EARTHQUAKE

by
Barbara Trace

After three weeks of almost daily after-shocks, we are starting to settle down again. They still come but not as often. According to statistics, we have had over 200 after-shocks since February 9 (as of March 8). Some after-shocks can be light and are not too scary as we are used to small quakes here, but the more severe shocks can really be frightening as one always thinks, "Will this be another big one?" It was an experience that I hope you will never have to go through. There is nothing one can do when a quake strikes without a moment's notice. One is absolutely helpless. We live on the tenth floor of a 12-story building, which houses 153 apartments, so it could not be considered a small object to move, yet the building shook back and forth like a tiny toy. The jolts came fast and were furious and heavy. Where we live, we had four after-shocks immediately following the earthquake and the five, one on top of the other, lasted five-minutes-and-eleven-seconds. I mention the eleven seconds too as those eleven seconds seemed eleven hours long.

It is a miracle that the earthquake did not cause more deaths. It struck at 6 A. M. when most people were in bed. The office buildings were still empty and there was no panic among people as there might have been two hours later. Sylmar, Calif. where the quake did the most damage, and where many lives were lost at the Vets' Hospital, is about an hour's ride from Los Angeles. We read that the Vets' Hospital was built over a fault that had been inactive for the past one hundred and fifty years. All hearts went out to the victims. It was bad enough for those of us who are well and strong but imagine the terror of being helpless and in bed as many were at the Vets' Hospital, and being right in the middle of this horrifying nightmare.

We read that many people are moving out of California but they are mostly newcomers to the Southland. I cannot say that I blame them as we thought about it too. But where is it really safe? I went through a hurricane in Florida. I landed smack in the middle of a hurricane at New Orleans after the Philadelphia A.N.A. Con-

vention. I was in an earthquake in Mexico. They were all bad but not like February 9, 1971.

We who make our homes in Southern California have one thought in common now... may the earth find peace and remain quiet.

OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL MEETING -

An official-unofficial meeting of I.O. W.M.C. was held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Sunday March 7, 1971 at the Armory. There were six members present - Donna Streeter, Alice and Steve Penzes, Dorothy Bigham, Grant Schmalgemeier and Randy Streeter.

Discussion of upgrading the wooden money book should be done if possible was had.

New issues were discussed.

A suggestion that an envelope should be put in January issue of Chips for dues return money was made. This will be brought up at the A.N.A. meeting in August.

It was again asked why holes could not be punched in the Chips so that members can place them in notebooks.

It was suggested that perhaps the forms to be filled out for the 1974 convention could be placed in the Chips again for those who had not returned them.

It was also suggested that at our annual meeting we discuss plans for the Bi-Centennial that will be held in 1976, our plans for possible wooden money to be issued and what part our organization will play.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Respectively submitted

Donna Streeter, Secretary

NOTE OF THANKS -

I would like to thank all the members who sent me cards and letters during my recent illness. I am now back to work, but still have to take it easy for some time.

Signed - Donna Streeter

JOEL SATER'S ANTIQUES NEWS -

Keep your eyes open for an article about I.O.W.M.C. and wooden money to be printed in JOEL SATER'S ANTIQUES NEWS. It is anticipated that the article will come out in the April issue. More information will follow.

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

First I want to apologize for the loose page in the March issue of Bunyan's Chips. I had mimeographed all the pages and had stacked them nearby. Later I wanted to get a test weight so I moved the stack by pages getting a sheet of each page. By not replacing them on the original stack when I started to staple the Chips I missed the page entirely until I was completely finished. I was stumped for a bit as I certainly didn't want to remove nearly 300 staples from a supposedly completed job. I sat a bit thinking and finally thought of bending the corner and placing it where it belonged.

We will attend the Nebraska State show in Fremont, Nebraska weather permitting. We will take with us the returns of the questionnaires. It was my hope that we would have many more, however, I feel we have enough to present to the President for the approval from the board. We all know many things can happen in three years to change a person's plans. They may even change mine. But to have something of this sort one must find out if the interest is there. To have something of this sort one must speak for the location years in advance in our locality. Lots of work must go into this along with advertising. I know I would have plenty of help once it would be decided upon altho here in Ohio we are very scattered. My earliest help would be Dick Coakwell and Richard Stoudt who live in Columbus and could be my biggest help.

To have a convention such as this according to the returns one could see at least one piece of everything that has ever been issued. Those of you who have seen Clarence Kramer's and Tex Ryder's displays can picture that. About one half of the questionnaires state they will exhibit and all will be in competition for awards. We will not name those who sent in returns for security reasons. To advertise this in advance could fall in the wrong hands whereby homes would be or could be ransacked when you return. So we will only use states in getting things across unless we have permission to do otherwise. I do know that to say a certain person would be in attendance would draw a following. No one would appreciate saying this one or that one would attend anymore than I. But I don't wish to be

the cause of someone's home being ransacked. So forgive me on this.

We have had about sixty returns. Only one states no convention and only one states holding it elsewhere than in this area. Nearly all wish a banquet. About one-fourth wish bourse tables. Many who always attend our area shows did not send in returns. I found that some intended to send theirs in but it got misplaced. Others didn't want to destroy the contents of Bunyan's Chips. It is my belief that we would have one whale of a Convention in three years from now. This convention will not be sponsored by an area group. It will be strictly I.O.W.M.C. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have 100% participation.

MICHIGAN STATE NUMISMATIC CONVENTION-

Members seen at the Michigan State Numismatic Convention who did not attend the Official-Unofficial meeting were Wendell and Thelma Morningstar and little "Tony". Your reporter missed seeing them. Also present were George Hatie and Brian Thom.

Not too many pieces of wood were seen at the show with the exception of what Dorothy Bigham had at her table.

Signed - Donna Streeter

NEW ISSUE -

There is going to be a Bicentennial celebration in Lansingburgh, N.Y. that is North Troy.

I talked to Mr. Romp who is General Chairman. He states they have wooden nickels on order but don't know what the price is on them.

Members interested in these should contact - Mr. Benjamin M. Romp
c/o Lansingburgh Historical
Society
21 - 114th Street
Troy, New York 12182

Signed - Henry Woods

HOBBIES TO ENJOY -

We would like to thank Al Wick Publisher-Editor of HOBBIES TO ENJOY for the very nice write-up in his publication.

Subscription price is \$2.00 per year or \$1.10 for a single copy. Write - Hobbies To Enjoy, P.O. Box 2242, St. Louis, Missouri 63109.

SPECIAL GOOD WILL CHECKS -

Fortunate members of the California Wooden Money Association, and friends of Alva Christiansen and Ethel Stone of Temple City, California recently received special wood checks written on the "Universal Bank of Good Will" and are made payable to "Good Friends all over the World", and wish for all Much good health, happiness, tolerance, patience and wisdom. The unusual, and certainly attractive pieces will play a prominent part in collectors of personal wooden issues. Ethel and Alva are prominent members of the California organization, and are dealers in exonomia material, and specialize in wooden money of the United States.

TWO CALIFORNIA STATE ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD JOINT MEETINGS -

Mrs. Betty Case, president of the California State Exonomist Society has extended an invitation to the California Wooden Money Association to be their special guests at the semi-annual meeting in the City of Fresno on Saturday, April 17th at 2 PM. The meeting is being held in conjunction with the convention of the California State Numismatic Association in the Del Webb Towne House. Both organizations often hold meetings during the semi-annual convention, and since wooden money is a part of the exonomia phase of numismatics, Mrs. Case urged CWMA president, Joy Parrish to invite all of the members to attend the meeting, and to feel free to bring a display for the meeting. The C.E.S. always donates a trophy to be given to the best exonomist display in the overall convention competition, and Mrs. Case stated that wooden money exhibits were certainly considered for that honor. C.W.M.A. is a club member of the California State Numismatic Association, and many of the C.W.M.A. members are also members of the Calif. State organization.

NOTE - The above two items were sent in by Mrs. Joy Parrish.

CURRENT TOPICS

By Barbara Trace

SAMBO CHIPS TROPHY - Tom Alling from Dolgeville, New York sent the following good wood news in a recent letter. He entered a "Sambo" Chips exhibit at the Ots-

quago Coin Association of Fort Plain, New York for their sixth annual coin show. He expected to be judges in oddities which was to cover medals, tokens, wooden money, etc. To his amazement and delight, he was awarded the U.S. trophy. Being a "Sambo" buff myself, it is to my amazement and delight too. Hearty congratulations, Tom Alling.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS - It is birthday time for the Taurus born...April 21 to May 21. Very happy birthday to all Taurus wood members. Known to me, Taurus birthdays are: W. Foster "Gus" Schreeder, John Plasterer, Mrs. Earl O'Cathey, Omer F. Noel and Miss Pam Leeper, our President's daughter. It is said--Taurus born are cautious, practical, proud of home and possessions. They like their lives on an orderly basis. They will be lucky in real estate, especially if they follow their hunches. Their loyalty will stand many tests. They are true lovers of beauty and many are musically inclined.

A BIG HUG FOR HUGGINS - Jack Huggins really gave us a beautiful March Chips cover. A fine job, very well done. Another forward step for I.O.W.M.C. It was a lucky day for our organization when Jack Huggins joined the Club.

CLOSING THOUGHT - Spend your heir's money on yourself...like...for the 1974 I.O.W.M.C. Convention. (Read the "heir quote" somewhere years ago. Author unknown to me.)

DICK TOWNSEND ISSUES WOODEN CARD -

The following was received in part from Dick Townsend -

"300 were printed up and so far as I've been able to determine this is the only wooden issue thus far for Monroe County's (N.Y.) Sesqui-Centennial.

These are available at 20¢ each plus SASE or a member's own personal card issue in trade plus SASE."

Orders should be sent to - Richard W. Townsend, 470 Flower City Park, Rochester, N.Y. 14615.

ADDRESS LIST -

We are in the process of typing the new address list. The reason for the delay is that we are continuing to receive the names of members who are just now paying their 1971 dues.

A "Portrait" on Lawrence would be interesting to our membership and I've asked him to send one in.

I note that several of our committees are busy, however, they all can use your help in their respective areas. I know that Vic Hall would welcome any information on new issues, so that it may be put in Chips. Harold Butner and his committee on Special Awards, have their minds working and would also like to hear your ideas on people among us, who you think are deserving of recognition. Mary Flasterer has done some corresponding with the A.N.A. Convention chairman, in regard to our annual meeting in August. A tentative time and day have already been set and I'm sure you will receive full information on meeting plans, well in advance of the convention.

By the time you read this my duties will have been lightened somewhat. The past several weeks have been busy ones for me, in making ready plans for the 16th Ann. Nebr. Numismatic Conv., on March 27-28. We will no doubt have a full report in the May issue on happenings at the Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society meeting in conjunction with this show.

One word of caution to our members: If you have a charge against another member, think it over before taking it up with the organization. We do have rules and regulations with which to guide our actions on charges. However, petty complaints, in my opinion, should be kept to ones self and an all out effort made to maintain harmony among our members.

Gelvin F. Leeper, President

SHOW WINNERS -
Gelvin Leeper won the Best of Show award at the recent Nebraska City Coin Club Show. Don Thibodeau won first place in the miscellaneous division, also on an exhibit of wooden money.

SICK BAY -
Jim Shirey has entered the hospital for a complete check-up and rest. He says he is not sick exactly but does need the rest. I sure he would like to hear from the members.

PRESIDENT-----Gelvin Leeper #C-250
1ST V.PRESIDENT---Earl R. O'Cathey #398
2ND V.PRESIDENT---Tom Hudson #C-13
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TREASURER-----Donna Streeter #C-91
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Clarence Kramer #C15
EDITOR-----Wendell Morningstar #C-1
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Radnor, Ohio 43066
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Prospect, Ohio 43342
DUES -- \$3.50 per year (January 1 thru December 31) payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.
Additional 70¢ for First Class postage.

PLANS FOR CHIPS -
Items for the Chips must be on a separate piece of paper and must be received by the 15th of the month.

ADVERTISING RATES -
The following is a list of rates for advertising in Bunyan's Chips -
1/4 Page \$1.50
1/2 Page \$2.75
1 Page \$5.00
Coin Club Nickels \$1.25
All ads are to be paid in advance. Please make your check or money order payable to Donna Streeter and forward it to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad you want printed.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK -
Welcome, new members and "a tip of the old had" to Barbara Lyons, our top recruiter last month.
It is very pleasing to see the new names being added to our list of members. I have noticed in handling club nickel orders that many who order are not members of IOWMC, or any other wood club. Keep this in mind then you are corresponding and when a new name comes along, give IOWMC a plug.
One of our new members, Lawrence G. Barnes, is just starting out in wood and could use some help from other members. Lawrence is confined to a wheel chair as a result of a flat Nam War mis-hap back in 1965 and he could like to correspond with other members.

CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION -

In spite of many ill members, and the damage done by the earthquake to many of the streets and freeways in California, the California Wooden Money Association enjoyed a good meeting in the home of President Joy Parrish on Saturday evening, February 13th. The house decorations and the colorful refreshments carried out the Valentine Day theme, and Olin Ayers, manager of the Chamber of Commerce in the City of Lawndale arranged for many free gifts, including some of the commemorative medals honoring the city's 10th anniversary. Other handy and interesting souvenirs included ball point pens, calendars, paper weights and note pads. Mr. Ayers extended the state wide organization an invitation to meet in the city at any future date that was open, and he offered the Chamber's services whenever they were needed. He also noted that some of the city's 5th anniversary wooden nickels had been placed in the time capsule of the city hall cornerstone when the building was dedicated in 1970.

President Parrish added a new format to the meeting by inviting each member present to participate in a round-table discussion if their subject was for, and to the good of the organization. She also announced committee appointments for the forthcoming year. Immediate past president, Leo Vinson was named as the Patriotism chairman, and he opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, a practice he inaugurated during his reign as president. Secretary Xenia Kreizel was re-appointed the club's representative to the Numismatic Association of Southern California, with Mrs. Ellen Hamilton and junior member, Debbie Martin as display chairmen, and Virginia Dennis as historian.

Vice President and program chairman, Gilvin A. Ayers presented Tom Hudson who gave an informative and interesting talk on how he originally got interested in taking over the editing of the Wooden Money Guide Book from DiBella. Dating back to 1959 he covered the subject, and exhibited a copy of the books from that time to the present issue. These books are available from Hudson or Paul Weiger and are a must for wooden money collectors.

Interest in wooden money is steadily increasing, and five new members were voted into the club. Future meetings will feature a display from members to be shared in a short talk type of program. Each exhibitors will receive a free ticket and from those tickets will be drawn a lucky number to receive a special prize. This should increase the enjoyment of exhibiting, and also serve as a means to encourage newer collectors to come to the meetings where they are sure to learn something about wooden money. Three members of the club were exhibitors at the Long Beach Stamp and Coin Exposition, and President Joy urged more of the members to enter into the local regional and state numismatic events with their collection of wood. The more the wood collections are shown, the more interest they will create.

The California organization is open for out of state members as well as the state residents, and to me and Phylliss Hudson, who serve as editors for the Wood Winds invites out of state members to contribute articles for publication in the monthly bulletin. He hopes to be able to publish an article on the Cattle Call Wooden pieces from the City of Brawley, California in the April issue and would appreciate having several articles for future issues in his life.

The March 13th meeting of the club will be held in the home of club member, Sally Marx in Canoga Park, California, the April meeting will be a joint meeting with the California Exonumist Society in Fresno, and the May meeting will be held in the home of Editor and Mrs. Hudson in Lakewood. For more information on the club please write to secretary Xenia Kreizel at - 15238 Gale Avenue, Hacienda Heights, California 91745.

Submitted by - Joy Parrish

FOR TRADE -

"I have some wooden nickels to swap for Hobby Books, magazines, for any printed matter that can be put in a library for the enjoyment of others."

Cora Vick

2613 Huron Street

Los Angeles, California 90065

NEW ISSUES -

Gibbon, Nebraska Centennial wooden nickels (black only) may be obtained at 5¢ ea. and SAE from the centennial headquarters. Exchange Bank, Box A., Gibbon, Nebr. 68840.

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Nickerson, Nebr. Centennial nickels (black only) are available from the centennial committee. Charles Strand, Nickerson, Nebr. 68044. They are priced at 5¢ plus SAE or sufficient postage in the case of large orders.

Note - The above items were sent in by our president, Gelvin Leeper.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#697 Thomas W. King
P.O. Box 335
Visalia, Calif. 93277
Sponsor: Gerald F. Kearns

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PRICES REALIZED -

The following are the prices realized by A.H. Erickson on the mail bids of February issue, page 22 of "Chips".

LOT #	HIGH BID	PURCHASED AT
41	\$4.00	\$3.36
42	1.00	1.00
43	.80	.80
44	2.25	2.04
45	2.00	2.00
46	.60	.60
47	No Bid	
48	.80	.66
49	1.80	1.65
50	.80	.80
51	.75	.72
52	.50	.50
53	1.50	1.10
54	4.76	1.65
55	1.50	1.10
56	4.76	4.40
57	15.00	14.52
58	.75	.61
59	.75	.61
60	.75	.61
61	.75	.61
62	4.76	1.38
63	No Bid	
64	4.00	3.03
65	3.01	3.01
66	.65	.65
67	8.50	7.15
68	1.20	1.20
69	10.00	6.05
70	5.50	5.50

Cont'd on Page #46

PRICES REALIZED - Cont'd from Page #45

LOT #	HIGH BID	PURCHASED AT
71	\$5.00	\$5.00
72	2.25	2.25
73	6.20	6.20
74	3.75	3.30
75	3.00	1.65
76	1.51	1.51
77	11.75	7.15
78	4.00	3.58
79	2.50	1.65
80	1.25	1.21
81	1.00	.83
82	1.00	.88
83	1.01	1.01
84	1.51	1.51
85	4.00	3.58
86	2.25	2.21
87	2.25	2.21
88	.625	.625
89	.625	.625
90	.625	.625
91	.625	.625
92	1.25	.88
93	8.00	8.00
94	2.25	1.10
95	1.30	1.30
96	.65	.55
97	2.00	1.49

\$128.66

10% to IOWMC 12.87

Received a total of 21 bids of which 6 didn't quite get into the ball park. By cutting high bids to 10% above second high you will note some folks saved a bit of money. Anything I lost was more than offset by the many pleasant contacts.

So ends the collection from the late Howard D. Gibbs and I did have a sad feeling when the last of this was broken up and mailed out. He had so carefully mounted these with Photo Art Corners in a large scrap book and we feel thankful that all pieces were so carefully preserved.

Al Erickson #C-66

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The GOLDENROD District SCOUT-O-RAMA COMMITTEE of the Mid-American Council, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA have issued a souvenir Wooden Dollar for their show of 1971, to be held at Fremont, Nebraska. The Wooden dollar has been printed in 'Red'.

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MAIL BID PART 3 - USUAL RULES
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PIECES ARE FIAT UNLESS SHOWN (RND)

LOT#	DESCRIPTION	LOT#	DESCRIPTION
166	Greenville, O. Grn. 1958 Annie Oakley (Rnd)	204	Erie, Penna. 1951 Red 3 Diff.
167	Greenville, O. Grn. 1958 Co. Fair (Rnd)	205	B.C. Spruce Dollars 1967 B.C. Zone Hotel Conv. (Rnd)
168	Greenville, O. Grn. 1958 City Hall "	206	B.C. Spruce Dollars 1967 I.O.F. Court Cent. (Rnd)
169	Greenville, O. Grn. 1958 Railroad "	207	B.C. Spruce Dollars 1967 N.I.L.A. (Rnd)
170	Greenville, O. Concert Band 1958 Blu. (Rnd)	208	Mansfield, O. 1966 Phil. & Num. Soc. Set, sticks
171	Greenville, O. Blu. 1958 Old Court House (Rnd)	209	Boone, N.C. 1949 10¢ Brn.
172	Greenville, O. Red 1958 Col. Felton (Rnd)	210	Adams Co., Ind. 1970 Set
173	Marietta, O. Grn. 1938 (Lg. Rnd)	211	Kewanee, Ill. 1949 5¢ Red
174	Marietta, O. Orange 1938 (Lg. Rnd)	212	San Bernardino, Calif. C.C. 1956 (Octag)
175	Hoquain, Wash. Grn. 1937 (Lg. Rnd)	213	Malden, Mass. 1949 10¢ & 25¢ Blk.
176	Berea, O. Coin Club lam. crdbd. 1964 \$1., +25¢ Unlisted (Rnd)	214	Port Arthur, Texas 1948 5¢ Grn.
177	Tenino, Wash. 5¢ Grn. lg. pntg. Signed D. M. Major	215	Washington, Iowa 1939 5¢ Red
178	Same as above lot	216	Washington, Iowa 1939 5¢ Lilac
177A	Tenino, Wash. Grn. 1935 Thurston Co. Ind. lg. head face rt. (Tax Tokens #181)	217	Durham, N.C. 1953 Untd. Dept. Store 5¢ Red
178A	Same as above except sm. head face rt.	218	Nebraska City, Neb. 1954 Series II 10¢ Green
179	Tenino, Wash. Grn. 1935 lg. pntg., Donkey left Thurston Co.	219	Berlin, O. 1966 Set Red, Blu, Grn. (Rnd)
180	Same as above except thin	220	Same as above
181	Tenino, Wash. Grn. 1935 Paramount Donkey face rt.	221	Bellefontaine, O. 1968 Blk. (Rnd)
182	Richmond, Va. Grn. 1937 5¢	222	Tujunga C of C 1954 Brn, Blk, Blu.
183	St. Petersburg, Fla. Grn. 1938 5¢	223	Grundy, Va. 1958 5 Diff. Blk. (Rnd)
184	Bridgeton, N.J. Blu/Vio 1936 5¢	224	Cincinnati, O. 1943 I am an American day corner clipped
185	Mentor, O. 1939 (no date) blank rev. bent corner 5¢	225	Marion Hobby Club (Ohio) Shin plaster crdbd. 1934
186	Council Bluffs, Iowa Blu 1936 10¢	226	Chillicothe, O. 1938 purp.
187	Blue Island, Ill. 5¢ Grn. 10¢ Blu. 1935	227	Chillicothe, O. 1938 rd/grn. chip at bottom
188	Springfield, O. 1938 5¢ grn. 5¢ Red	228	Steubenville, O. 1947 5¢ Blk.
189	Toledo, O. 1934 10¢ Red	229	Ohio State Num. Soc. 1950 5¢ Brn.
190	Chillicothe, O. 1946 Crdbd 5¢ Grn. (bent)	230	Miami Co. O. W.G. Harding 1953 10¢ (Rnd)
191	Columbus, O. 1938 Orange/blu (used)	231	Luther Whitt, Dayton, O. ex. date 5¢ Blk.
192	Delphos, O. Gramm Trlr 10¢ Blk. 5¢ Blk	230A	Luther Whitt, Dayton, O. no date 5¢ blk
193	Delphos, O. York Refrig. 5¢ & 10¢	231A	Bogalusa, La. 1939 5¢ Red
194	Delphos, O. Bending Co. 5¢ & 10¢	232	B. Max Mehl canceled check (min. 1.25)
195	Fostoria, O. 2nd issue 1954 25¢ Grn.	233	Same as last lot
196	Fostoria, O. 1st issue 1954 25¢ Grn.		
197	Fostoria, O. 1st issue 1954 10¢ Blu.		
198	Greenville, O. 1970 Set (5 pcs.) 2"		
199	Union City, Ind. 1949 (Rnd) 5¢ rd & orng.		
200	Mexia-Groesbeck, Texas 1936 5¢ Blk. Reverse split		
201	Erie, Penna. 1951 Brn 4 Diff.		
202	Erie, Penna. 1951 Blu 3 Diff.		
203	Erie, Penna. 1951 Grn Eckert's		

NOTE: There was a duplication of lot nos. in a couple of places and I added an A to save confusion in bidding.

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MAIL BID -

This is further to the auction in the March Issue of Chips that closed on March 25, 1971. The same rules will apply. Bids are to be sent to Wendell Morningstar P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342. The closing date will be April 20, 1971.

LOT#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. VAL.
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PENNSYLVANIA

1	Marysville 1966 5¢ Black/Red, Black/Blue, Black	.45
2	McClure 1967 5¢ Lilac, Brown, Black Blue, Red	.75
3	Milton 1967 5¢ Lilac, Green, Black Blue, Red	.75
4	New Kensington 1966 5¢ Black	.15
5	Port Allegany 1966 5¢ Black, Blue Green, Lilac, Red	.75
6	Pottstown 1965 5¢ Blue, Green Red	.45
7	Seven Valleys 1967 5¢ Green, Brown, Black, Red	.60
8	Shenandoah 1966 5¢ Black, Red, Green, Blue, Brown	.75
9	Shinglehouse 1956 5¢ Black, Indian facing R	.20
10	Spring City 1967 5¢ Black	.15
11	The Trappe 1967 5¢ Black	.15
12	Upper Paxton 1967 5¢ Black	.15
13	Wrightsville 1963 5¢ Blue-Unl.	.25
14	York 1966 5¢ Black	.15
15	Bethlehem 1964 5¢ Black, Blue, Green, Purple (Repaired)	.75
16	Bethlehem 1965 5¢ Black, Blue, Green, Purple, Red	.75
17	Boyertown 1966 5¢ Black (Bird)	.15
18	Gilbertsville 1964 5¢ Black Indian, Buffalo 1 not listed	.15
19	Lititz 1966 5¢ Red	.15
20	State Line 1965 5¢ Black (Red No.) Blue, Red	.45
21	State Line 1965 5¢ Blue, Red	.30

RHODE ISLAND

22	W. Warwick 1963 5¢ Black Indian	.25
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TENNESSEE

23	Cookeville 1954 5¢ Black	.25
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TEXAS

24	Brownwood 1956 7½¢ Green	.30
25	Spur 1959 5¢ Black (Buff.)	.25
26	Wichita Cty 1957 5¢ Black (Buff)	.30

UTAH

27	Price 1966 5¢ Black	.20
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VERMONT

28	St. Aubans 1963 5¢ Blue, Black, Red, Green, Lilac	.75
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LOT#	DESCRIPTION	CAT. VAL.
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VIRGINIA

29	Stafford Co. 1964 5¢ Black	.15
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WASHINGTON

30	Longview-Kelso 1964 5¢ Black Red	.50
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WEST VIRGINIA

31	Charleston 1963 \$1.00 Green	.35
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WISCONSIN

32	DeForrest 1963 5¢ Black Ind.	.25
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WYOMING

33	Casper 1964 5¢ Black, 5¢ Red	.25
34	Thermopolis 1963 5¢ Black, Black (Buff.)	.20

CANADA

35	Bowness Alb. 5¢ Black 1961	
36	Cornwall Ont. 1958 5¢ Natural	
37	Dunnville, Ont. 1960 5¢ Natural July 29	
38	Gananoque 1954 5¢ Natural-Varnished	
39	Halifax 1965 5¢ Blue, Green	
40	London 1955 5¢ Natural	
41	London ? (Private) Black Holiday Camping Ranch	
42	Niagara Falls 1959 5¢ Natural - Blossom Time	
43	Oakville 1957 5¢ Natural	
44	Port Hope, Ont. 1967 5¢ Black Old Boy's Reunion	
45	(Royal Visit) 1959 5¢ Natural	
46	St. Lawrence Seaway 1959 5¢ Natural	
47	Saskatoon 1965 Blue 4th Annual Coin & Stamp Show	
48	Saskatoon 1966 Black 5th Annual Coin & Stamp Show	
49	Spryfield N.S. 1963 Nelson C. Boltz Red 1 Sou	
50	Waterloo 1957 5¢ Natural	
51	? 1963 Royal Academy Coin Club	
52	Vancouver B.C. 1971 Vancouver Numismatic Society	

GRAND BAHAMA

53	Freeport Bahama Coin Stamp & Gift Show	
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JAPAN

54	? ?	
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NOTICE -

Since I specialize in First Issues and Wooden Money of Ohio, I do not have the pieces to be photographed to go with the stories the members send in. When sending a story on a particular piece please either send a black and white photo or the pieces and they will be returned to you. Thank you.

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GLENN "WOODY" CHAMBLIN
#605

14 August 1965

To Whom It May Concern:

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the attached set of three Wooden Nickels is one of six sets issued for the 1965 annual meeting of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors, held in conjunction with the American Numismatic Association's annual convention, Shamrock Hilton hotel, Houston, Texas, August 25-28-1965.

I further certify that there will be no more Wooden Nickels, of this type, issued by the undersigned.

Numismatically yours,

Herman L. Boraker
Herman L. Boraker

State of Colorado)
County of Otero) ss

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of August, 1965.

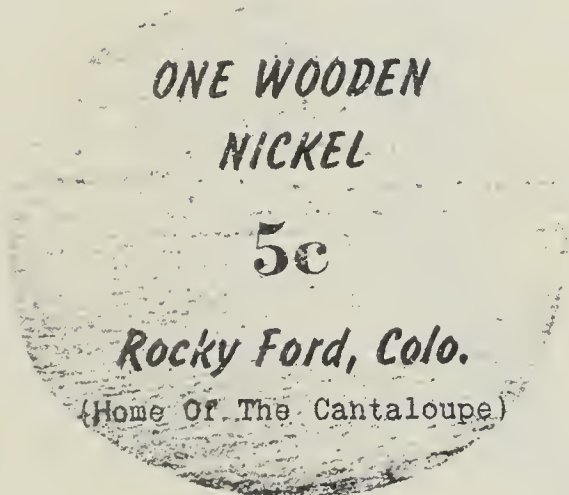
Witnessed my hand and official seal.

My commission expires February 2, 1966.

Wagner H. H. H. H.
Notary Public



Orange Cover Stock



Pine Wood Grain Stock



Cypress Wood Grain Stock

PORTRAIT - WOODY CHAMBLIN #605

Woody Chamblin really started collecting right after World War II in the Woodland, California area. Like most people at the time it was mostly coins. A few years later because of employment he moved to Placerville, California which is in the heart of the California Mother Lode.

It didn't take too long to add tokens of the Mother Lode to his collection and following shortly behind wooden money. It turned out that Wooden Money and tokens soon took over completely.

He collects mostly Mother Lode wood, which by the way is Highway 49 from Sierreville on the North to Mariposa on the South, although wood from anyplace ends up in his collection. With the help of Barbara Trace his Sambo's collection might surprise even the most avid Sambo's collector.

He has traded with many of the collectors in I.O.W.M.C., C.W.M.A. and M.V.W.M.S., and really enjoys both the hobby and all the fine people he has met both in person and in correspondence.

Woody.

"WOODEN CANTALOUPE MONEY"

On August 14, 1965, Herman L. Boraker, Rocky Ford, Colorado, a man who pursued wooden money collecting some thirty years ago, made and issued a set of three wooden nickels for the 1965 Annual Meeting of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors, held in conjunction with the American Numismatic Association's Annual Convention August 25-28, 1965, at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, in Houston, Texas.

The reason for issuing these wooden nickels was to publicize the city of Rocky Ford, Colorado (the home of the cantaloupe) and also that Mr. Boraker was a "Foreign Coin Collector".

These wooden nickels were made from 8½" x 11" sheets of wood grain cover stock. They are cantaloupe shaped and measure approximately 2-5/8" x 2-3/8". The make-ready proofs were made from light weight orange cover stock. There were only eight of these and two were ruined, in making ready to print; therefore there were only six pieces for collectors.

The second piece was made from dark green pine wood grain cover stock. The third was from light green cypress wood

grain cover stock. Each of the 8½" x 11" sheets produced enough finished material for nine wooden nickels. It took two pieces of each type to make-ready so that left seven pieces, of each type. Mr. Boraker kept one of each for himself and that left only six pieces for collectors.

Mrs. Boraker suggested to her husband, being he had six pieces each, of the three types, he should make up sets of three-pieces (one of each grain) and dispose of them to the Wooden Money Collectors. This he did. There are only six sets of the "Wooden Cantaloupe Nickels."

The entire and complete issue of the "Wooden Cantaloupe Money" was printed on a small table model, hand operated printing press. The type was all set by hand and each individual wooden piece was hand trimmed.

The obverse of this "Wooden Cantaloupe shaped Money" set is very plain, yet attractive. It spells out one wooden nickel, then directly under that, the numeral 5-C and across the bottom it has Rocky Ford, Colorado (Home of the Cantaloupe). The reverse says: redeemable for one home grown Rocky Ford cantaloups, when in season, July 15 - Sept. 15, by Herman L. Boraker, Rocky Ford, Colorado, Foreign Coin Collector.

Each set issued contained a sworn statement signed by Herman L. Boraker, that there are only six sets and would be "NO MORE". The statement was witnessed and signed by Wayne W. Whittaker, Notary Public and bears his Seal for the State of Colorado, County of Otero.

My set was obtained from Mr. Boraker by my wife, Virginia. She read in the November 24, 1965 issue of Coin World about the wooden nickels. She brought it to my attention and ask if I was going to write and inquire if it was possible to obtain a set. At that remark, I laughed at her for even suggesting it. I told her only six complete sets, why they are all gone by now, as two sets were already disposed of at the Convention.

My wife is not one to give up so easily; so unknowingly to me, she wrote Mr. Boraker on November 30th, inquiring about these "Wooden Cantaloupe Nickels", as she thought this would be a nice unexpected surprise package under the Christmas tree. Cont'd on page #53

After an exchange of several letters, Mr. Boraker was at a quandary as to what to do, as there were three other collectors wanting these remaining sets. It was decided to hold an auction, the three top bidders, each receiving one set each. The proceeds going to the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors.

At this point, my wife was at a loss, and had no idea what she should bid, so she put in a telephone call to Paul Weiger the following day requesting his advice; and then she sent in her reply.

Again Mr. Boraker was in a quandary, as all four bidders, stated they were willing to pay up to ten dollars for the set of three "Wooden Cantaloupe Nickels". Mr. Boraker, being a considerate and generous person, decided to give up his own personal set, so each bidder could receive a set. He requested that the checks be made out directly to the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors. The four recipients were: Howard B. Eisenberg, Thomas B. Hudson, Harry Morrison and my wife, Virginia.

Due to circumstances beyond her control, the package happened to arrive when I was at home. During the entire correspondence transaction, I had no idea what my little one was up to, until the package arrived with the wooden money. She proceeded to show me the letters between Mr. Boraker and herself (which we still have). But you never fear, although she was very disappointed that the surprise she had planned for me went astray, she would not let me keep the set. She immediately wrapped it and put it under the Christmas tree, as she originally had planned; and I still had to wait till Christmas before it was given to me.

I am very happy to have one of the six sets in my wooden money collection, but only made possible by the determination of my wife, Virginia, who will not take "no" for an answer, until she at least makes an attempt to obtain what she would like.

Written by M. Wayne Dennis

IOWMC - #C-171

CWMA - #C- 1

PWMS - #C- 67

MVWMS - #C- 36

REPORT ON NEW ISSUES :

Dear Members:

Here is an up-to-date report on "new issues". Please see article on page #45 listing issues reported to the committee last month. The committee has not been as successful as originally planned. If all members would report new issues to us, the editor would be happy to do the printing. The members would be able to secure the issues when released, and at a more economical price than later on. We are asking members to report new issues to any committee member when they learn of them.

Here is a sample of the method to be used when reporting. Your report should read: Bigtown, Yourstate is holding its 100th centennial celebration from June 8-14, 1971. Send 10¢ plus SAE for one wooden nickel to Mr. Charlie Brown, 123 Main Street, Bigtown, Yourstate, 12345.

I am sure you can see how simple it would be for members to write away and secure the new issue. We all must remember that a club is only as good as its members.

So please, whenever you hear of a new issue, find out the details, and write one of the following committee members:

Ann Baxter R.R. #2 Appleton
City, Mo. 64724

Tom Hudson 4237 Deewoyar Lakewood,
Calif. 90712

William Layne Box 32 McLean, Texas
79057

George Parfet 729 Euclid Ave.
Temple, Penna. 19560

Let's go gang, and with your cooperation we will have a full page in the June issue of Chips.

Sincerely,

Vic Hall - Chairman

New Issues

BACK ON THEIR FEET -

We are happy to report that John R. Plasterer son of John and Mary Plasterer has returned to work. However, he must return to the hospital in June.

Jim Shirey has returned to work following his stay in the hospital.

Barbara Trace is slowly regaining her strength following a bout with the flu.

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for a 3 year term. The Secretary-Treasur-
er is elected for a two year term and will
not be open until 1972.

Concluding their terms on the Board of
Governors will be George Parfet and Clar-
ence Kramer.

Gelvin F. Leeper
President

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK -

We have almost reached the three quar-
ter mark in our year's activities and I
can truthfully say that I have had won-
derful cooperation from our officers,
board members, committee chairmen and
editors. I'm sure all have taken their
job in IOWMC seriously and they have
maintained a close contact with me, as
to progress being made.

In this issue you will note a call for
nominations of officers for the coming
year. As our organization continues to
grow, the responsibility of the officers
becomes more demanding and important.
Make your nominations with good judgement
not because the person is a good friend,
but because you believe that individual
has the interest and capabilities of
filling the duties of the respective of-
fice.

The Board of Governors is currently
studying three proposals of importance
to our organization. (1) A fund raising
campaign designed to help offset some
of the expenses which will be brought
on by items 2 and 3. (One of the items
to be used as a prize in the campaign
will be a March 1932, Tenino, Washington
25¢ piece. This has been donated by one
of our members.) (2) Allegation of funds
for Special Recognition Awards. (3) A
decision on whether to go ahead with
plans for an independent 10th Anniv. IO
WMC Convention in 1974. (Results of the
survey indicate a need to go ahead with
preliminary plans. With approval of
the board, Wendell Morningstar, Richard
Coakwell and Richard Stoudt will be ap-
pointed to handle these plans.)

I was very pleased that the Morning-
stars were able to attend the N.N.A. con-
vention here in Fremont. This not only
enabled me to discuss with Wendell, sev-
eral items concerning the IOWMC, but also
gave us a chance for a nice visit. Of
course, my children were equally delight-
ed that Tony also made the trip. Ralph
and Ruth Mitchell, representing the Frank-
lin Mint, were also present, bringing
greetings from several of our California
members.

Don't forget to make plans for our an-
nual meeting at the A.N.A. Conv. Aug. 13
in Washington D.C. We should have a large
attendance at our meeting this year, we
hope to see you there.

Gelvin Leeper, President

TURNING BACK THE CALENDAR

Barbara Trace

Until around mid-1965, the now familiar BUNYAN'S CHIPS was originally named WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTORS NEWS. In reading over some 1965 news letters, under both names, I was surprised at how well the issues were presented even in the early days of our organization. As I read these treasured older copies I could feel the work that went into I.O.W.M.C. to make it the largest wooden money collecting club in the country today.

Wendell Morningstar, the editor then and still the editor today, in a reminiscent letter to me about I.O.W.M.C. wrote: "There is a lot of reading. A lot of changes since the old days. A lot of happy memories between those pages." Right you are!

In the early days, the portrait stories carried no photographs. Yet each one was interesting and we drew our own mental pictures of the authors to go along with the stories. Added photographs did make a big improvement.

Cleverly done cartoons by George Camp were scattered through the issues. One cartoon in May 1965 especially attracted my attention. It could well be used for the 1974 I.O.W.M.C. Convention. It reads and shows the following, "All roads lead to Marion, Ohio." There are billboards on the highway each reading, "Wooden Nickels," "Exhibits", "Bourse," "Prizes," "All are welcome." A change in the name of the city in Ohio and it could be used all over again. Every line, every page was interesting to me. It was the first time I knew that President Gelvin Leeper won his first trophy for his first wooden money exhibit in 1965, and it was for "Best of Show" too.

The name J. B. Messersmith, which I have heard mentioned by the older wood collectors, caught my eye. The late J. B. Messersmith was advertising for a needed flat for his collection, The 1940 Sutter Creek, California, red. I glanced up to this very same piece of wood on the table alongside of me, which I had just purchased from "Gus" Schreeder. Sooner or later, it seems that many of us look for the same pieces.

In one of the issues I found a long, interesting, open letter written by Ruby

Threlkeld. She was telling of her meeting with Thelma and Wendell Morningstar in Corpus Christi, Texas. Ruby went on to say that I.O.W.M.C. is like one big happy family with a common interest. I did not know Ruby back in 1965 but from her letters I do know that she still feels the same way today. (I wonder how many know that Ruby edited a coin column for a very long time.)

Next, I noticed the ads of Dr. Elmer Nelson. It was an "eye opener" to see that Dr. Nelson had not changed prices from 1965 to 1971. Rare indeed in these days.

Our editor was having mail delivery problems in those days as he sometimes has these days. Several members reported that their copies arrived from 25 to 40 days late. Wendell commented that he could deliver the copies in person by walking to New York in the time it took for mail delivery.

A short article written in September 1965 by President Gelvin F. Leeper amazed me. Quote, "I would suggest that each year our President be presented with an appropriate plaque for his services to the organization." I doubt if it entered his mind as he sent in this suggestion that one day he would be President of I.O.W.M.C. and this suggestion would become a reality during Gelvin Leeper's term.

Kind Bill Layne of McLean, Texas was trading "pot luck" then, just as we do today. Paul Weiger, Thelma Morningstar and Donna Streeter were ill in November 1965. It is an unfortunate pattern that has run through their lives. Ira Meyer was having hospital problems too. In a recent letter, Ira Meyer was telling me how much he would have liked to attend the 1970 St. Louis Convention, but due to his health he felt it best that he not travel alone. The very same desire was expressed by Paul Weiger last year. "To see the old gang once more." But illness overtook Paul once again. I do agree there is something very special about "seeing the old gang". Maybe next convention, Ira and Paul.

You were right, Wendell. There was a lot of reading. A lot of changes since the old days. A lot of happy memories between those pages!

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GEMINI BIRTHDAYS - May 21 to June 21

The happiest of birthdays to all Gemini wood collectors! Those I know having birthdays are: Virginia Dennis, Gelvin Leeper, Cheryl Wignes, Jim Shirey and Paul Weiger. You are kind, sympathetic, even tireless in putting yourself out to fulfill another's needs. Most resourceful individuals.

HAPPY FACES -- Out of State I.O.W.M.C. members attending the recent N.A.S.C. Convention in Los Angeles were: George Hatie of Detroit, Michigan, and Ray Manville in from Springfield, Pa. Handsomely smooth as ever. The impeccably groomed Margo Russell of COIN WORLD was her usual self. A big smile and a kind word for all.

--Barbara Trace

THE MISSOURI VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

The Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society held a meeting March 28th at 2 P.M. at the Holiday Inn, Fremont, Nebraska where the N.N.A. was holding its convention. Thelma and Wendell Morningstar were very welcome visitors and they won 1st and 2nd prize trophies for their exhibits, the prizes given by Missouri Valley.

17 members were present and an enjoyable visit was held at the meeting and lots of wood was exchanged. Present were - Walter Carlstrom, Vivian Cooper, Clifford Kreizel, Jr., Ernest Kratky, Donald Lindgren, Delmar Nozicka, Aksel Hansen, Thelma Morningstar, Wendell Morningstar, Bob Coney, Veda McNeely, J. Roger Bolz, Elaine Swanson, Burnice Fiedler, Donald Thibodeau, Gelvin Leeper and Gene Herron.

The annual meeting of Missouri Valley will be held September 19th at the Wahoo Coin Club show, at the Wahoo Veterans Hall. Please bring in your exhibits and attend our meeting. Trophies will be awarded.

We also will be happy to have new members at any time. Our membership now stands at 130 paid up members.

The club is planning to issue a flat wood for the September meeting of Mo-Valley to commemorate the state of Montana this year, continuing each year with a different Mo-Valley area state.

Thank you to everyone who has send cards, good wishes and remembrances to me personally.

Veda McNeely
Sec. Treas.

CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION -

Delightful St. Patrick's day refreshments were served by hostess Sally Marx when the California Wooden Money Association held its March meeting in her home. The meeting was well attended, and the talk Alva Christensen gave on the pieces of wooden money she would like to have for her collection reflected the same desires of many of the members. Her humorous, and certainly informative report gave those in attendance somewhat of an insight into what she as a collector, as well as one of the nation's most noted wooden money dealers, encounters in her search for desirable items.

The exhibit program initiated by Joy Parrish, president, garnered many favorable remarks, and Tom Hidson received the very first award for his display. He got a Tow Guns, Arizona dollar, and Ellen Hamilton, exhibit chairman, urged all of the members to share in the program each month. Each month a different award will be given to some lucky exhibitor. Tom also was the lucky winner of the attendance award.

The month of April was a busy time for the group. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butner of Redondo Beach hosted the regular meeting of the organization in the club room of the Chevron Park in the City of El Segundo, and Mrs. Elizabeth Case president of the California Exonumist Society presided at a meeting of the two organizations in the Del Webb Towne House in the City of Fresno in conjunction with the California State Numismatic Association. Several members of the C.W.M.A. were outstanding exhibitors at the convention, and award winners will be announced at a later date.

President Parrish feels that many of the members have excellent ideas that would be to the good of the C.W.M.A. if these ideas were only known, so she has recently inaugurated a "Round Table" discussion period at the meetings and the members are not only learning of the ideas of others, but as each member speaks, the other members have a chance to permanently identify him or her, thus creating a closer bond between the members. This period is very short, and most informal, but seems to be an enjoyable part of the meetings.

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The C.W.M.A. is open to membership outside of the State of California, and questions regarding the club should be directed to secretary Xenia Kreizel, 15238 Gale Ave., Hacienda Heights, California 91745. Junior collectors are especially invited to become part of the group.

Joy Parrish

DON MAJOR IOWMC AWARD -

A reminder to our members: The Don Major Award was established last year at our annual meeting. This award will be given each year at the A.N.A. Conv. to the person whose wood exhibit receives the most points on the A.N.A. judges cards. Start planning your exhibit now.

Gelvin Leeper

CONGRATULATIONS TO GEORGE & MAMIE PARFET ON THEIR 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MAY 3.

G.L.

MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON -

The following was received from N. R. Mack #551 -

"I spent the past few days going over the membership list you just made and came up with these figures -

Charter Membership #1 - 250 Now 88

Lost 162

Regular Membership #251-700 Now 191

Lost 259

Members Joining in 1970 - Lost 18

CM #1 - 50 Now 23

#51 - 100 Now 19

#101 - 150 Now 14

#151 - 200 Now 17

#201 - 250 Now 15

Reg.#251 - 300 Now 11

#301 - 350 Now 14

#351 - 400 Now 12

#401 - 450 Now 22

#451 - 500 Now 10

#501 - 550 Now 20

#551 - 600 Now 24

#601 - 650 Now 30

#651 - 700 Now 48

Now 1970

Alabama	1	1	Same
Alaska	0	0	Same
Arizona	4	4	Same
Arkansas	3	2	+1
California	31	33	-2

	NOW	1970	
Colorado	3	3	Same
Connecticut	6	6	Same
Delaware	2	1	+1
Florida	7	8	-1
Georgia	0	0	Same
Hawaii	0	0	Same
Idaho	1	1	Same
Illinois	7	8	-1
Indiana	10	14	-4
Iowa	5	8	-3
Kansas	1	1	Same
Kentucky	1	2	-1
Louisiana	1	1	Same
Maine	4	3	+1
Maryland	2	6	-4
Massachusetts	5	4	+1
Michigan	22	22	Same
Minnesota	0	1	-1
Mississippi	0	0	Same
Missouri	4	4	Same
Montana	1	1	Same
Nebraska	13	12	+1
Nevada	0	0	Same
New Hampshire	4	3	+1
New Jersey	7	8	-1
New Mexico	0	0	Same
New York	20	20	Same
North Carolina	0	0	Same
North Dakota	1	0	+1
Ohio	24	32	-8
Oklahoma	1	1	Same
Oregon	3	3	Same
Pennsylvania	44	54	-10
Rhode Island	1	1	Same
South Carolina	2	0	+2
South Dakota	0	0	Same
Tennessee	1	0	+1
Texas	6	6	Same
Utah	1	1	Same
Vermont	0	0	Same
Virginia	3	2	+1
Washington	5	5	Same
West Virginia	6	5	+1
Wisconsin	9	8	+1
Wyoming	0	0	Same
Washington D.C.	1	1	Same
Canada	6	7	-1

#1 Pennsylvania 44

#2 California 31

#3 Ohio 24

#4 Michigan 22

#5 New York 20

NOTE: Since the new membership list was typed several of the members have paid their 1971 dues.

FROM THE DESK OF HAROLD ANDERSON -

Well it is that time again, (convention) the big one, the A.N.A. in the nation's capital, Washington D.C. I hope this year we have as good a turn out as we had in St. Louis, Missouri.

In the year my wife and I have moved to a new-old house and we have been busy. I have been busy with my new job as superintendent of cemeteries, 4 of them. We are thinking of retiring some day, and when we do then we can go to more wooden nickel shows some out west.

In the 6 years that I have been with the I.O.W.M.C. I have met some wonderful people and have been to more cities.

So until August 10-14, I will ring off now and as I said last year at the big shows if you want some coins or paper money or wooden nickels or something else that is the place to get them.

Bye for now - see you in Washington.

Yours numismatically

Harold Anderson

NEW MEMBERS -

The following have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C. -

#701 Leslie D. Woods
2386 Edgewater Terrace
Los Angeles, Calif. 90039

Sponsor: Donna Streeter

#702 David Hunsicker
728 Pleasant Drive
West Bend, Wisconsin 53095

Sponsor:

#703 Mrs. Jack Yeager
4133 El Oro
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

Sponsor: Donna Streeter

#704 Jack Harvey
4562 Wilkshire S.W.
Wyoming, Michigan 49508

Sponsor: B. Lyons

#705 Larry J. Mayville
P.O. Box 7213
San Diego, California 92107

Sponsor: H. D. Musick

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS -

Tex Ryder #C-59
Box 359
Ballston Spa, N.Y. 12020

H. C. Schmal #591
Box 5034
Phoenix, Arizona 85010

Alex H. Erickson #C-66
629 Riverside Drive
Madison, Wisconsin 53704

THANK YOU -

Our sincere thanks to Paul Weiger who recently donated the cost of 1000 membership cards to I.O.W.M.C.

NEW ISSUES -

Beacon Falls, Connecticut Centennial
5¢ each plus postage to -
Centennial 71
P.O. Box 1971
Beacon Falls, Conn. 06403

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Arapahoe, Nebraska Centennial
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Mr. Floyd Morris
Arapahoe, Nebraska 68922

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Williamsburg, Ohio 175th Anniversary
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Williamsburg, Ohio 45176

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1051 Burlington
North Kansas City, Missouri 64116

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NOTE - The above were sent in by Vic Hall, Chairman, New Issues.

NEXT MONTH -

The June issue will carry the stories of TWO GUNS ARIZONA MONEY and CATTLE CALL BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA submitted by Joy Parrish and an article on the CENTURY OF PROGRESS WOODEN NICKELS submitted by A. H. Erickson. The portrait for the June issue will be Charles V. Kappen.

FOR SALE -

West Chester Coin Club - 7th Annual Coin Show nickels are available for 25¢ for 2 and a S.A.S.E. The designer was James Frascier, the Designer of the Buffalo Nickel. Please send your order to Mitchell Hershey, 2125 Westminister Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19810.

EISENHOWER WOODEN TOKEN ISSUED -

A new commemorative wooden token honoring Dwight David Eisenhower has been released by Collectors of Wood.

The large-size, two-inch diameter piece features on its obverse a bust of the late President and his name "DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER."

The reverse depicts the five-star General symbol (a cluster of five joined stars) with the date of his birth above - October 14, 1890; and his date of death below - March 28, 1969. Also inscribed on the reverse is the inscription "34th PRESIDENT 1953 - 1961."

The Eisenhower tokens are limited to a striking of 1,000 and are being offered to collectors at 50¢ each, or five for \$2.00. Orders accompanied with a self-addressed stamped envelope (12¢ for orders of five) should be sent to - Collectors of Wood, Box 282, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569.

WANTED -

C. E. Ziegler, Jr., 2705 Grace Rd., Port Huron, Michigan 48060 wants to buy Michigan Centennial wooden pieces. Flat or round.

WOODEN EASTER CARD -

Clare W. Geren #535, 837 Hemlock St., Celina, Ohio 45822 issued a very attractive Easter Card in wood. He states he has about 100 of these for sale at 35¢ each plus postage.

ALBUM PAGE AVAILABLE -

C. H. Manners, proprietor of the Pine Tree Lodge, has announced he now has available an album page (the start of a series) to be sent free (except for postage and handling.) Pages fit a standard two or three ring binder.

Each page provides facts as to the coins and their history, plus space for mounting. In fact, pages may be used for exhibitions and displays.

Interested collectors may obtain Page I

plus a 1970 coin (as long as the supply lasts.) (All previous issues are gone and may be obtained through exchanges or trade circles.)

Pages are shipped first class under hard cover, therefore a 50¢ postage fee is required for each. Limit one to a collector.

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Vt. (2), Va., Wash., Wyo., W.Va.,
Wisc., Canada, Washington D.C. -
40¢ each plus S.A.E.

THE STORY OF WOODEN MONEY -

Earl O'Cathey has written and had printed "The Wooden Money Story" as his contribution to I.O.W.M.C. Each new member will receive a copy free as they join I.O.W.M.C. Each current member is receiving his or her copy with this issue of Chips.

On behalf of the membership I want to thank Earl for this outstanding contribution to our organization and I am sure this book will be treasured by all the members.

Incidentally if anyone wants an extra copy of The Wooden Money Story the price is \$2.00 per copy. The \$2.00 to be sent to - Earl O'Cathey

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Thank you again.

Wendell Morningstar

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has done for I.O.W.M.C.

Another thank you is in order to all
the wonderful people in Nebraska and es-
pecially to Gelvin and Ruth Leeper and
Pam and Brian for making our trip to the
N.N.A. and Mo-Valley so enjoyable.

I want to apologize for any errors you
find in this issue of Chips. I lost my
father a week ago and as most people know
it takes a little while to get over the
loss of a loved one.

Springtime has come around again and
with the warm weather and sunshine comes
the rebirth of all living things. I hope
it will also bring about good health to
all our members who have suffered illness
during the past year.

We are looking forward to seeing many
of the members in Washington D.C. at our
official meeting. Have you made your
plans to attend?

1974 seems a long way off right now but
not too far off to start planning. TEI

CHRISTENSEN & STONE - MAIL BID SALE
CLOSING DATE - MAY 22, 1971

USUAL RULES PREVAIL

Lot #	Cat.	Val.
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>		
1. *Fullerton 1937 10¢ Green		.45
<u>COLORADO</u>		
2. Grand Junction 1957 10¢ Red		.30
3. Grand Junction 1957 25¢ Blue		.40
<u>CONNECTICUT</u>		
4. *Greenwich 1940 5¢ Black		.45
5. *Greenwich 1940 5¢ Green		.45
6. *Greenwich 1940 5¢ Red		.45
<u>ILLINOIS</u>		
7. Cairo 1938 5¢ Blue (Large print)		.50
8. Cairo 1938 5¢ Blue (Small print)		1.00
9. Grundy Co. 1941 5¢ Orange		.35
10. Kewanee 1939 5¢ Black		.50
11. Mercer Co. 1942 5¢ Red		.40
12. Nauvoo 1946 10¢ Red		.35
13. Olney 1941 5¢ Red		.85
14. Rantoul 1941 5¢ Black		.50
<u>INDIANA</u>		
15. Fortville 1949 10¢ Green		.30
16. Union City 1949 (round) Set		1.25
<u>IOWA</u>		
17. Le Claire 1941 5¢ Brn&Grn		.65
18. Le Claire 1941 5¢ Blue&Grn		1.00
19. Sioux City 1954 7-1/2¢ Blue (Joined heads)		.30
20. Sioux City 1954 7 1/2¢ Blue (Wagon)		.30
21. Washington 1939 5¢ Black		.30
22. Washington 1939 5¢ Lilac		.30
23. Washington 1947 5¢ Blue		.20
24. Washington 1947 5¢ Red		.20
25. Washington 1947 5¢ Black		.20
<u>KANSAS</u>		
26. Clay Center 1940 5¢ Green (w/o #)		.50
27. Russell 1941 Series 5, 5¢ Lilac		.30
28. Russell 1941 Series 6, 5¢ Orange		.30
29. Russell 1941 Series 7, 5¢ Gray		.30
30. Russell 1941 Series 8, 5¢ Olive		.30
<u>KENTUCKY</u>		
31. Wickliffe 1938 5¢ Blue		.60
<u>LOUISIANA</u>		
32. Shreveport 1949 5¢ Blue		.25
33. Shreveport 1949 10¢ Brown		.30
34. Shreveport 1949 25¢ Red		.40
<u>MARYLAND</u>		
35. *Cumberland 1937 25¢ Violet		.75
36. Cumberland 1955 5¢ Red		.25
<u>MICHIGAN</u>		
37. Bad Axe 1935 10¢ Green		.50
38. Iron Co. 1938 5¢ Green		.50
39. Gaylord 1965 25¢ Red (thin)		.25
<u>MINNESOTA</u>		
40. Mankato 1952 5¢ Green		.30
41. Mankato 1952 10¢ Red		.40
<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>		
42. Clarksdale 1941 5¢ Green		.25
43. Clarksdale 1941 10¢ Blue		.30
44. Clarksdale 1941 25¢ Red		.40
<u>MISSOURI</u>		
45. Marshall 1939 5¢ Orange		.35
46. Marshall 1939 10¢ Green		.45
47. St. Louis 1964 5¢ Purple		.20
<u>NEBRASKA</u>		
48. Columbus 1956 5¢ Black		.25
49. Humboldt 1939 5¢ Black		.50
50. Humboldt 1954 5¢ Black		.40
51. Nemaha Co. 1955 5¢ Red		.20
52. Fremont 1966 Boy Scout		.15
<u>NEW HAMPSHIRE</u>		
53. Keene 1952 15¢ Green (Pine Tree Shilling)		.65
54. Deerfield 1966 Set of 5		.75
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>		
55. Hackensack 1939 10¢ Green		1.00
<u>NEW YORK</u>		
56. Hoosick Falls 1952 5¢ Blue		.30
57. Hoosick Falls 1952 5¢ Red		.30
58. Fredonia 1941 5¢ Purple		.40
59. Syracuse 1940 Series 1, 5¢ Red		.25
60. Syracuse 1940 Series 2, 5¢ Green		.25
61. Syracuse 1940 Series 3, 5¢ Black		.25
62. Syracuse 1940 Series 4, 5¢ Brown		.25
<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>		
63. Boone 1949 5¢ Brown		.25
64. Boone 1949 10¢ Brown		.35
65. Boone 1949 25¢ Brown		.50
66. Boone 1949 5¢ Brown Letter E		.35
67. Durham 1953 5¢ Red		.30
68. Lenoir 1946 10¢ Gold		1.00
<u>NORTH DAKOTA</u>		
69. *Bismarck 1939 10¢ Red		.65
<u>OHIO</u>		
70. Jackson 1938 5¢ Red & Blue		.50
71. Piqua 1946 Set of 3		1.20
72. Lake Co. 1940 5¢ Silver		.25
73. Lake Co. 1940 10¢ Gold		.35
<u>OKLAHOMA</u>		
74. Enid 1939 10¢ Blue		.45
75. Enid 1939 25¢ Red		.60
<u>OREGON</u>		
76. Vernonia 1957 5¢ Black		.35
<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>		
77. Donora 1941 5¢ Red		.35
78. Huntingdon 1937 5¢ Green		.75
<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u>		
79. Florence 1950 5¢ Grown		.40

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CHRISTENSEN & STONE - MAIL BID SALE

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SOUTH DAKOTA

80. Bonesteel 1948 5¢ Blue
(Red Reverse) .40
81. Bonesteel 1948 5¢ Red (Blue Rev.) .40

TEENESSEE

82. Knoxville 1941 5¢ Purple .75
83. Knoxville 1941 5¢ Lilac .75

TEXAS

84. Big Spring 1949 5¢ Purple .45
85. Big Spring 1949 10¢ Blue .45
86. Big Spring 1949 25¢ Green .50
87. Pampa 1936 5¢ Green .50
88. Port Arthur 1948 5¢ Green .45

UTAH

89. *Provo 1941 5¢ Brown .40

VERMONT

90. *Bennington 1955 5¢ Black .35
91. *Bennington 1955 10¢ Red .45

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Ida, Mich. 1968 5¢ Red, Black, Blue, Green .60
Newport, Maine 1964 5¢ Green, Red .30
Cheshire, Conn. 1961 5¢ Red .25
Tolland, Conn. 1965 5¢ Black .20
East Havel, Conn. 1960 5¢ Red, Blue .40
Middletown, N.Y. 1963 5¢ Red, Black, Blue, Purple, Green .75
Harrisville, N.H. 1970 5¢ Blue

Please make a second choice in the event I am out of certain items.

Wendell Morningstar

P.O. Box 464

Prospect, Ohio

43342

WOODEN NICKELS - 1974

Not too much more has been done toward the wooden money convention for 1974. The questionnaires have been turned over to the President Calvin Leeper.

I'll include information gathered thus far for convention sites. The best Hotel in Ft. Wayne, Ind. offered a convention site on the 14th floor free. However, the most important thing needed would be tables. The tables are \$3.00 ea. per day. In other words if we needed 100 tables for 3 days. This would figure \$9.00 per table or \$900.00. So this site is unthinkable. The location at Springfield, Ohio is also out. What we had in mind there was the Merchant's building at the Clark County fairgrounds. Only Interstate Route 70 serves this location. While it only rented for \$50.00 per day there were no tables and these would have to be rented. Air service is at Vandalia and Columbus which meant we would have to run taxi service to Vandalia 35 miles away or Columbus 50 miles away. Also there were no motels or hotels close by in fact it is about 3 miles to the motels and 7 miles to hotels.

We have checked into the possibility of Scott's Inn on Interstate 71 at Worthington. Many other fine highways pass nearby. We find they have 4 ballrooms each 64' x 32'. All could be made into one. We understand that by having a banquet one night and having guests in the motel we will be able to have the use of these rooms. Dick Coakwell states if there is a charge it would be very reasonable and may be even free depending on how many we put up or serve at this location. The motel was only recently completed and is very nice. The room rates are comparable to those throughout the nation in the better motels such as Holiday Inns and the like. Food prices are also comparable. This Scot's Inn is only six or seven miles from Port Columbus International Airport with van service to and from the airport. A campsite is only 10 miles away at Olen-tangy Caverns and very easy to get to the convention site.

In the event the board approves this convention, we will then gather brochures on vacation sites in Ohio, such as the Ohio Caverns at West Liberty, Blue Hole

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at Castalia, Y Bridge at Zanesville, Air Force Museum at Fairborn, Ohio Historical Society Museum at Columbus and other ideas to finish off a vacation.

We would plan a 3 day convention with Friday being set up and get acquainted day. Judging would not be until after 11:00 A.M. Saturday. There would be a program on Friday night and late arrivals would have until 12 noon Saturday to set up.

Some persons suggested this convention be prior or immediately following the A. N.A. This would not be such a good idea for exhibitors to the A.N.A. because of security. At this time I do not know the location of the 1974 A.N.A. but suppose it was across the nation from Columbus.

By the way many persons purchasing gasoline on a vacation have the opportunity to accept S & H Green and TV trading stamps but turn them down because they aren't used in their area. Please accept them and we will put out a call for them to use to purchase door prizes. 300 members in three years can accumulate quite a few. We will need any help we can get. We can use books of others but we may have to call on someone to redeem them in their area. We have stamps left over from the Dayton Show which are with the I.O.W.M.C. Treasurer. As the time nears we will also accept auction material and gifts.

Members, keep in mind this is going to be a big event. You will not only be able to see only wood collections, but also meet many of the persons you read about or correspond with. Can you imagine at least 15 wooden nickel bourse tables at one show? Above all you will be able to see at least one piece of wood of everything ever issued. I promise. The King and Queen of wood have both agreed to exhibit. I'll assure you they have a large collection of wood. Personally I am working hard to complete my Ohio collection to show non-competitively.

Three years is a long way off in a way but still isn't far away either. When the time rolls around some won't be able to attend because of funds. Why not make a 1974 convention kitty and each week as some are already doing put \$1.00 or more in it. \$1.00 per week for 3 years is

\$156.00 or save all 25¢ pieces.

Hope we see all of you at that time. I'm looking forward to it.

Wendell Morningstar
Convention Chairman

ADDITIONAL NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#706 Robert Wolverton
3 Hill Place
Oneonta, New York 13820

Sponsor: E. T. Wolverton

#707 Donald Chomo
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PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

The P.W.M.S. annual Banquet will be held Sunday May 16, 1971 at the Sportsman's Dining Room in York, Pennsylvania. The time is 2:25 P.M.

SUPPLEMENT -

Mr. Tom Hudson has given us permission to print a supplement to his Wooden Money book listing issues for 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970 including the issues not listed by Tom.

If any of the members have any additions please send a list to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

W. Morningstar

ADDRESS CHANGE -

N. R. Mack #551
P.O. Box 6
Mayport, Florida 32267

NOMINATIONS -

President Gelvin Leeper has made a call for nominations. Let's get the nominations to Donna Streeter as soon as possible.

The following items will be sold as mail bids by Jack Huggins, 603 Highland St. Steelton, Pa., 17113. Sale will end two weeks after issue of Bunyan's Chips for May, 1971.



#	Min. Bid		
1. Arizona, Tuscon, 1939, 5¢ red (# on rev.)	.35	34. Pa., Ellwood City, 1942, 5¢ bl	.50
2. Arizona, Tuscon, 1939, 5¢ brown (# on rev.)	.35	35. Pa., Ellwood City, 1942, 5¢ grn	.50
3. Arizona, Tuscon, 1939, 5¢ black (# on obv.)	.35	36. Pa., Ellwood City, 1942, 5¢ brn	.50
4. Florida, Redland Dist., 1948, 5¢ lil.	.50	37. Pa., Erie, 1951, Block House, bl	.45
5. Florida, Redland Dist., 1948, 5¢ blk	.50	38. Erie, 1951, Pa. Series, bl.	.45
6. Iowa, Marshalltown, 1949, 5¢ red	.45	39. Erie, 1951, Keystone St. red	.45
7. Iowa, Burlington, 1938, 5¢ black	.60	40. Erie, 1951, Patchen's, red	.45
8. Missouri, Nevada, 1955, 25¢ blue	.75	41. Erie, 1951, Erie Wind., red	.45
9. Ohio, Pataskala, 1951, 5¢ red	.45	42. Erie, 1951, Ambrose, brown	.45
10. Ohio, Springfield, 1938, 5¢ red	.55	43. Erie, 1951, L. Press, brown	.45
11. Ohio, Mt. Victory, 1951, 5¢ green	.70	44. Erie, 1951, G.C.Murphy, brn	.45
12. Ohio, Cincinnati, 1938, 5¢ brn/blk (Thin 5 block #)	.70	45. Pa., Lansford, 5¢ green, 1946	5.00
13. Oklahoma, McAlester, 1949, Golden Anniversary Series, 5¢ green	.40	46. Pa., New Castle, 1948, 25¢ green (Series A)	.75
14. Pa., Hazelton, 1957, round, 5¢ red	.40	47. Pa., Rimmersburg, 1939, 5¢ blue (Series C)	.50
15. Pa., West Newton, 1938, 5¢ red	.35	48. Pa., Scranton, 1941, 5¢ blue (Series 5, letter U)	.55
16. Pa., West Newton, 1938, 10¢ green	.45	49. Pa., Steelton, 1965, 5¢ red, 5¢ blue, Coin Club Set	.30
17. Pa., Dunmore, 1962, Paper Buck \$1	1.10	50. Pa., Steelton Coin Club set, 1970 5¢ blue, 5¢ red	.30
18. Pa., Stewartstown, 1951, 25¢ green Farmer	.90	51. Pa., West Newton, 1938, 5¢ red	.35
19. Pa., Brackenridge, 1951, 25¢ red (Jubilee Issue)	.90	52. Ill., Grundy Co., 1941, 5¢ orange	.70
20. Pa., Brackenridge, 1951, 10¢ grn E	.50	53. Ill., Blue Island, 1935, 25¢ brn/ red	1.50
21. Pa., Brackenridge, 1951, 5¢ blue (Memorial Issue)	.50	54. Miss., Clarksdale, 1941, 10¢ bl.	.60
22. Pa., Brackenridge, 1951, 25¢ red (Memorial Issue),	.90	55. Ohio, Hamilton, 1938, 5¢ rd/bl (Script No.)	.80
23. Pa., Brackenridge, 1951, 5¢ blue (Labor and Industry Issue)	.50	56. Ohio, Dayton, 1966, 10¢ red, 2nd Annual Wooden Money Show	.45
24. Pa., Brackenridge, 1951, 25¢ red (Labor and Industry Issue)	.90	57. Vermont, Bennington, 1955, 10¢ red (cardboard)	.90
25. S. Dak., Watertown, 1954, 5¢ red	.40	58. Canada, Tillsonburg, 1965, 5¢ blk	.15
26. S. Dak., Bonesteel, 1948, 5¢ blue (Red rev.)	.50	59. Canada, Gananoque, Incised	.25
27. S. Dak., Bonesteel, 1948, 5¢ red (Blue rev.)	.50	60. Vermont, St. Albans, 1963, 5¢ bl	.20
28. Texas, Port Arthur, 1948, 5¢ green	.45	61. Vermont, St. Albans, 1963, 5¢ lil	.20
29. Pa., Charleroi, 1940, 5¢ blue	.45	62. Vermont, St. Albans, 1963, 5¢ grn	.20
30. Pa., Columbia, 1938, 5¢ green	4.50	63. Vermont, St. Albans, 1963, 5¢ rd	.20
31. Pa., Donora, 1941, 5¢ blue	.45	64. Missouri, St. Louis, 1966, 5¢ lil	.25
32. Pa., Donora, 1941, 5¢ red	.45	65. S. Dak., Mitchell, 1956, 5¢ grn	.25
33. Pa., Donora, 1941, 5¢ lilac	.45	66. Nebr., Gibbon, 1971, 5¢ blk	Nc
		67. N.H., Harrisville, 1970, 5¢ blk	.20
		68. N.H., Harrisville, 1970, 5¢ blue	.20
		69. N.H., Harrisville, 1970, 5¢ red	.20
		70. Md., Cumberland, 1955, 5¢ red	.25
		71. Md., Cumberland, 1955, 5¢ blue	.25
		72. Fla. Avon, 1964, 5¢ black	.30

73. N.H., Albany, 1966, 5¢ green	.25	106. Pa., Lancaster, 1962, Red Rose	
74. Kansas, Hanover, 1969, 5¢ black	.20	Coin Club, 5¢ black	.10
75. Nebr. Nickerson, 1970, 5¢ black	.10	107. Pa., Harrisburg Coin Club, 1965,	
76. Pa., Lower Paxton Twp., 1967, 5¢ bl	.25	5¢ black, 3rd Ann. Show	.10
77. Pa., Spring City, 1967, 5¢ black	.25	108. Pa., Lebanon, 5¢ black, 1965,	
78. Pa., York, 1966, 5¢ black	.10	Semi-Annual Coin Show	.10
79. Pa., Shippensburg, 1970, 5¢ red		109. Pa., Hershey, 5¢ black, 1966,	
Issue #1, letter S, Coin Club	.10	Hershey Coin Show, \$1.00 blk	.10
80. Pa., Shippensburg, 1970, 5¢ green		110. Pa., Hershey Coin Club, 1970	
Issue #2, letter S, Victory	.10	Blue, Street Car Token, wood	.25
81. Pa., Renovo, 1966, 5¢ black	.25	111. Pa., Strasburg Rail Road, 5¢ blk	.10
82. Pa., Pottstown, 1965, 5¢ red	.20	112. Pa., East Broad Top R. R., 5¢ blk	
83. Pa., Halifax, 1969, 5¢ red, 5¢ black	.35	Rockhill Furnace	.10
84. Pa., Scranton, 1966, 5¢ black 5¢ rd		113. Pa., Pleasureville, Barber and	
5¢ brown	.75	Coin Shop, Wooden Dollar,	.20
85. Pa., Mountville, 1964, 5¢ blk, large		114. Pa., Reading, Robert Gerber,	
letters	.30	Professional Numismatist	.10
86. Pa., Marysville, 1966, 5¢ bl, 5¢ grn.	.40	115. N.H. Concord, Wayne Rich, Coins	
87. Pa., Highspire, 1964, 5¢ blue	.20	Stamps and Supplies, 5¢ in trade	.10
88. Pa., Harrisburg Coin Club, 6th Ann.		116. Pa., Norristown, Hobby Shop, 5¢ blk	.10
Coin Show, 5¢ black	.15	117. Pa., Hanover, Mark Wildasin,	
89. Pa., Chambersburg, No Date, Friendly		5¢ brown	.10
Coin Club, 5¢ red	.15	118. Krause Publications, Iola, Wis.	
90. Pa., Hanover Numis. Soc., 7th Ann.		Set of 5, Mishler, Asst. Ed.	
Coin Show, 5¢ red, 5¢ black	.25	Lyle Kjer, Class Ad.	
91. Pa., Stouchburg, 1966, Conrad Weiser		Krause, Publisher	
Coin Club, 5¢ black	.10	Christoph, Ad Mgr.	
92. Pa., Stouchsburg, 1970, Conrad Weiser		Rochette, Ed.	.50
Coin Club, 5¢ black	.10	119. Pa., Hazelton, 5¢ blue, School	
93. Pa., Stouchsburg, 1967, Conrad Weiser		Safety Patrols	.10
Coin Club, 5¢ black	.10	120. Good for 10¢ in trade at A & P	
94. Ohio, Central Buckeye, Bellefontaine		Super Market, blue	.10
Coin-Stamp Assoc., 1965	.10	121. Nev. Reno, Good for one on the	
95. N.J., Atlantic City, MANA, Camden		house, Harold's Club	.10
Coin Club, 1959, 5¢ blue	.10	122. Kan. Dodge City, Boot Hill, 5¢ blk	.10
96. Md., Hagerstown, Interstate Coin		123. Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1882-1945	
Club, 1970, 5¢ black	.10	-V...	.10
97. D.C., Washington, 5¢ red, Metropolitan		124. Wooden Nickel, with indian,	
Washington Numismatic Association		Standing liberty on rev.	.10
1968	.10	125. Pa., Hanover, Coin Club, 5th Show	
98. Mich., Livonia, Riverside Coin Club		Set of 5 1968	.50
1966, 5¢ black	.10	126. Pa., Hanover, Coin Club, 6th Show	
99. Pa., Lebanon Valley Coin Club, 1958		Set of 4 1969	.40
5¢ black, 5¢ lilac	.20	127. Pa., Shippensburg, 1970, 7th Ann.	
100. Pa., Hershey, Central Penn Coin Show		Coin Show, set of 4	.40
5¢ brown, 1962	.10	128. Bethlehem, Pa., Muhlenburg Med.	
101. Pa., Philadelphia, William Penn Coin		Center, 2nd Annual Summer Fest.	.75
Club, 1965, green,	.10	129. (Same above) 3rd Annual	.75
102. Pa., Pittsburgh, 1961, 5¢ black,		130. (Same above) 4th Annual	.75
Penn Ohio Coin Club Convention	.10	131. (Same above) 5th Annual	.75
103. Pa., Lebanon, 5¢ blue, 1958, Semi-		132. (Same above) 7th Annual	.75
Annual Coin Show	.10	133. (Same above) 9th Annual	.75
104. Pa., Shippensburg, 5¢ black, 1964		134. Pa., Highspire, 1964, set - 5	1.00
Coin Club	.10	135. Pa., Exeter, 1967, set-5	1.00
105. Md. Baltimore, Security Coin Club			
5¢ lilac, 1964	.10		

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PORTRAIT - Charles V. Kappen ##R-254

Charles V. Kappen was born in Eureka Springs, Arkansas May 25, 1910. He was graduated from Eureka Springs High School and from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (B.A., 1933). He earned his Master's Degree in journalism at the University of Wisconsin. The Kappen's were married at Fayetteville and have two married children and five grandchildren.

Professor Kappen's first hobby was U.S. stamps, which he pursued until about 1946. He became interested in wooden money with the issues of Tenino and Blaine, Washington and other early pieces. His main collection of wooden money, however, are of California, of which he has approximately 300. He began collecting coins in 1936 and has collections of U.S., English, Mexican, Odd and Curious, Biblical, U.S. Depression Script, Tokens, Medals, Fractional Currency and so-called dollars.

He edited the reprinting in 1955 of Hard Times Tokens; in 1961 was co-author with Ralph A. Mitchell of Depression Script of the United States, Period of the '30s; in 1963 was co-author with Hal Hibler of So Called Dollars. Presently is cataloguing California Merchant tokens and store cards. (If you have any of these that should be included in the book, write to Charles V. Kappen at 2201 Peachtree Lane, San Jose, Calif. and tell him what you have). The book is to be published by the National Token and Medal Society. Besides the books listed above, our I.O.W.M.C. member has written several articles for The Numismatist, TAMS Journal, Calcoin News Magazine, The Medallion and others. He has also written articles for general and specialized magazines. He has written chapter 8 (on curricula in international communications) for a new book published by the University of Iowa Press.

During World War II, Charles Kappen served in various capacities with the U. S. Army. In 1942 he was company commander of a tank destroyer gun company. (Co. C, 819th T.D.Bn.); then he became instructor of Reconnaissance and Security, Tank Destroyer School, Camp Hood Texas; Asst. G-3 for 16 T.D. Battalions; Education Officer, The Pentagon and Eisenhower's Headquarters (England and France); Field Services Officer, U.S. Armed Forces Institute (USAFI), Madison, Wisconsin; PIO, Hq.

Fifth Army, Chicago. He left the Army to become journalistic professor at the University of Wisconsin. Then, in 1951, He was recalled by the Army from his post at San Jose, and became First, public information officer, Camp Roberts, Calif. and PIO, Armored Division. Sent overseas, he was PIO, Hq. Far East Command; a member of MAAG, Formosa; then again PIO Far East Command, Tokyo and Seoul, Korea. In Seoul he was billeted with the war correspondents. He retired as a Major in 1953 and returned to San Jose.

Charles Kappen is professor of journalism at San Jose State College. Before coming to San Jose, he was assistant professor of journalism at Shrivenerham, American University (England), University of Wisconsin and University of Tulsa. He was reporter and editor of Southwestern and Midwestern daily newspapers, Ozark Tourist magazine and was publicity director of Crescent College for Women and he also did Chamber of Commerce publicity. He looks forward to becoming an emeritus professor in 1972. He has been listed in Who's Who in the West; Who's Who on the Pacific Coast; Contemporary Authors; Directory of American Scholars; Who's Who in American Education; Personalities of the West and Midwest and others.

Our member was president for two years of San Jose Coin Club. He was editor of Calcoins News Magazine for 12½ years. Best articles from Calcoin have just been printed in hardcover book. He has been a director of Calif. State Numismatic Association, of the Token and Medal Society and of Calif. Exonumist Society. He was Vice President of C.S.N.A. 1963-1967 and President of the state association 1967-1969. His professional memberships are in Sigma Delta Chi, Pi Delta Epsilon, Kappa Tau Alpha, Kappa Delta Pi, American Association of University Professors, Association for Education in Journalism and others. He is a member of numerous numismatic clubs and #254 in I.O.W.M.C.

Professor Kappen's present work load includes three fourths time in the graduate program, teaching classes in the Literature of Mass Communications and advising master's thesis candidates. Although the work is enjoyable, he says it

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takes about all his time and he looks forward to retirement so that he can spend more time with his hobby.

Indeed, this is a most distinguished man who has had and is still enjoying a most remarkable career. I consider it an honor and privilege to let these facts become known to our I.O.W.M.C. members.

By - Barbara Trace

CATTLE CALL - BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA

Main Street in the Sunny City of Brawley, California became the scene of the colorful, teeming era of the Old West the first of November when the city held its 14th annual "Cattle Call Days". The event was a week long affair beginning with a Mexican Fiesta on Sunday, November 1st. This event featured music from just across the border, tempting tangy Mexican foods sold from outdoor booths, and dancing all evening to the lively music of the "Continental". Adding beauty to the exciting opening day, both the Cattle Call Queen and the Cinco de Mayo Queen were invited to share in the royalty honors.

The town was busy devoting their time and energy to getting every registered voter to the polls on November 3rd, but fun and excitement reigned supreme again on November 4th when Ye Old Town Marshalls were patrolling the streets with their portable jail from 11:30 to 1:30, then again from 3 to 5 PM. It was western wear - or jail!

November 5th at the Brawley Lions Memorial Center was the whisker contest, the Quick-draw shoot out, the Cattle Call souvenir booths, and a square dance exhibition by the Imperial Valley Square Dance Association. Friday, November 6th features for the day included an antique gun, bottle and coin show, with the Cattle Call Ball sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and the Homecoming football game at the high school athletic field in the evening. Six o'clock AM on Saturday found the Lions Club members dishing out their annual feed of pancakes and eggs, with the Cattle Call parade down main street, alias "Cattle Call Corral" at 10 AM. With respect, and friendship for their South of the Border neighbors the parade theme was "Border Friendship" and an estimated three million dollars worth of silver saddles, western trappings and floats were entered

into the parade.

Where it's a Sun Day - Every Day!
This Chamber of Commerce motto was never more true than when the Brawley Elks Lodge members were exhibiting their culinary talents in the form of an open-air bar-be-que just prior to the first performance of the Cattle Call Rodeo at two PM on Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening was full of colorful costumes when the Elks Lodge, the American Legion Post and Brawley's landmark, The Old Planters Hotel all sponsored Cattle Call Balls. Sunday morning found the residents and visitors alike attending the church of their choice in the beautiful Imperial Valley area, with the last performance of the R.C.A. Cattle Call Rodeo at two PM in the Cattle Call Arena.

Under the direction of Mr. Bruce Ackerman, the young and energetic manager of the Greater Brawley C. of C., publicity was widely distributed, and through the cooperation of thirteen business establishments in town, part of this publicity was done with wooden nickels. The Chamber office issued 1,000 and each of the 13 participating businesses issued 1,000. The obverse of all the pieces carries the official emblem of the Cattle Call. The emblem is a circle with the inscription Brawley Cattle Call and Rodeo across the top of the circle, and the C of C slogan "Where its Sun Day - Every Day" around the bottom of the circle. The center features a cowboy on a bucking horse and carries the date of 1970. The chips are 1/8 of an inch thick, and measures 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Each business assumed the responsibility of their own distribution, and there was no central location where the complete set of the fourteen nickels could be acquired. Along with the C of C the nickels were issued by the C & R Printers, the Torreon Cattle Company, the Mayfair Market, Del Norte Chevrolet Company, Jester's Coffee Shop, Brawley Office Supply Company, the Firestone Store, the Goodyear Store, the Imperial Store, the Desert Shoe Store, the Deaderrick-Kyle Farm Implement Company, the White Cross Pharmacy and Adam's Rexall Drugs. Ten of them carried a different type of exchange value, with the Goodyear store giving a free Lube job in

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return for their wooden nickels. The Mayfair Market gave a free loaf of Mayfresh bread, and Adam's Rexall Drugs would give double amounts of S & H trading stamps. Most of the others were on a percentage of value in exchange. Three of them carried slogans on the reverse with White Cross Pharmacy issue urging people to "Buy in Brawley", and the Chevrolet Company inviting chip holders to see Ed Lambert for discounts on cars and trucks. The C of C issue lets the residents and desert visitors know "We Try Harder", and they certainly did for their 1970 Cattle Call Days. The reverse of the Torreon Cattle Company issue simply gives their mailing address in the nearby city of Calexico. In the C of C issue there were two known errors. These are blank on the reverse with a double stamp on the obverse. C of C manager Ackerman donated one to the Be-Lo-Cee Coin Club and gave one to me for my collection.

These different business establishments that issued the wooden money are widely scattered, and to collect all fourteen issues one will become well acquainted with the beautiful and friendly desert City of Brawley where CATTLE CALL DAYS were WOODEN NICKEL DAYS!

Joy Parrish

ACCIDENT -

Micheal Beecher, R.D. #1, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania is in Harrisburg General Hospital, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania from results of an auto accident April 8, 1971.

I'm sure he would appreciate hearing from members of I.O.W.M.C.

His address: Mr. Micheal Beecher
9th Floor - Room 904
Harrisburg General Hospital
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

A THANK YOU NOTE -

I would like to take this opportunity to "Thank" the members of I.O.W.M.C. for all their prayers, cards, flowers and other acts of kindness to me and my parents while I was a patient in the Chambersburg Hospital and since my return home.

God Bless you all

John Richard Plasterer

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE
OFFICIAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON D.C.?

CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT WINS AWARD -

Mrs. John R. (Joy) Parrish, state president of the California Wooden Money Association was recently selected to win the highest literary award given by the California State Numismatic Association at their spring convention in Fresno, California. Each year one article is selected from those printed in the Cal-Coin quarterly to be honored with a silver .999 medal, and the 1970 selection was written by Mrs. Parrish on her unusual collection of wooden "Cup of Coffee" chips issued by the chain of Sambo's Restaurants. This collection was started in 1961, and contains over 500 different issues covering the ten year period. In the lengthy article authored by Mrs. Parrish she related some of the interesting experiences she and her family had encountered in acquiring such a large collection of free wooden nickels. The article proved to be so interesting and popular that it has been re-printed entotal or in part, in many numismatic publications, including the Bunyan's Chips. The unusual story was judged on its originality, its interesting subject matter, and its educational background geared to the interest of both adult and junior collectors. The award was made at the awards banquet held in the Del Webb Townehouse on Saturday evening, April 17, 1971. The award is in the form of a 2½ inch silver medal inscribed with the date, name and title of the article on the reverse, and the obverse features the emblem of the Calif. State organization with Literary Award printed in large block letters. This is the first time the award has been given for an article published on wooden money. In the competition for the best exhibits Mrs. Parrish also won a second place trophy on her colorful exhibit of Two Guns, Arizona wooden money. She has recently completed an article on this interesting western outpost collection, and it too has been accepted for publication in a future issue of the Cal-Coin quarterly.

Other awards won by Mrs. Parrish included the trophy presented by Mrs. Betty Case of Burbank, California for the exonumia display that had been

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awarded the most points by the convention exhibit judges. Mrs. Case serves as the state president of the California Exonumist Society who sponsors the annual award. This was given for her display of Franklin Mint State of the Union series of silver commemorative medals.

Mrs. Case had extended an invitation to the members of the CWMA to be the special guests at the semi-annual meeting of the C E S, and in the absence of the C E S secretary, Mrs. Parrish acted as secretary pro-tem for the day. Along with Mrs. Parrish there were many other CWMA members in attendance.

Betty Case, President
California Exonumist
Society

WANTED -

Official Wooden Nickels from Virginia and West Virginia. Please describe and price what you have for sale or write for cash offer. Also sell and trade.

Thank you.

Walter P. Drinkard #679
#1 Donald Street
Richmond, Virginia 23226

FOR SALE -

Church of God
Upper Strasburg, Penna.
Souvenir Wooden Dollar

Flats - Set of 3 colors -

Red - Green - Blue

\$1.00 per set - plus S.A.E.

Send order to - Mrs. Mary K. Plasterer
14 Mainsville Road
Shippensburg, Penna.
17257

STORAGE AND CARE OF WOODEN NICKELS -

Recently a number of the newer collectors have requested information on how to store and care for wooden nickels. Many of the older collectors don't like my method of storing my nickels nor do I like theirs. Therefore I would say what suits one's taste is suitable as long as they themselves are satisfied. Mine are done my way for one big reason and that is often they are transported from place to place and this saves on space.

For the rectangular type I use a 3-3/8" x 6" manila envelope. Laying these flap

down and to the right hand I type in the upper left hand corner the city, state and date. Below that I type all values and colors as they appear in Hudson's catalog. In the event the set isn't complete I type a star after the one that is missing. When I obtain this piece I erase the star. I file these by state with a 4" x 6" index card in front of the cities for that particular state with the state typed on the card. Each card is typed a bit more to the right to prevent the names of the states from falling directly behind the one in front. I have these filed in a 4" x 6" file box made of heavy cardboard of box type. The trade name is Amfile #C146 and can be found in most good stationery stores for less than \$3.00 each. By using this method they are protected from sunlight, dampness and dust. It is also noted that they won't break when stored this way.

I do it somewhat differently for the round varieties. I use 2" x 2" half dollar window holders. On the folded edge I write the city, state and date. At one side on the bottom I write the color enclosed and on the other side I circle the number of pieces to the set. These are then stored in 2" x 2" coin storage boxes. All materials can be purchased at most coin shops. Again the above is arranged by city and state as the rectangular.

Using this method one can locate a particular piece at a moment's notice without searching for it.

As for the care of wooden nickels. Enemies of wooden nickels are dampness and sunlight which is taken care of in the above method. Others are tapes, pens, pencils, etc. Never use any of these on wooden nickels and never accept one that has had this use unless it is given to you until you can obtain one free of these usages and then destroy the marred one. They are worthless. Termites are enemies of wood but I have never heard of but one instance where they damaged wooden nickels but I have seen hundreds damaged by the other enemies.

Hope the above has been helpful and educational. Happy collecting.

By Wendell Morningstar

WOODEN NICKELS
ISSUED IN 1933 and 1934

from the
CENTURY OF PROGRESS CELEBRATION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Obverse: Whirling globe with "1833" to left and "1933 to right "A Century of Progress" around upper and "Chicago" around lower.

Reverse: An Indian Head to front with "1833" to left and "1933" to right. "A Century of Progress" around upper and "Wooden Nickel" around lower.

35mm x 3mm in relief, (not printed) with rim and designs all raised above the surface.

Dark Blue, with some showing variations in color, (faded?)

CP6a

Same, except light brown. Vars. in color. CP6b

Same, except bright red. CP6c

The above three (as held by the writer) are in the original 3" x 6" gray cardboard holder, reading "Wooden Nickels/ Direct from A Century Of Progress" at the top. The above three wooden nickels are alligned in punched out area and outlined in a scalloped rectangular border. "Worlds Fair Chicago, 1933"with all printing in black, as obtained from the Mr. Frank E. Janezuk collection.

Obverse: Whirling Globe with "1934" above and "A Century/Of Progress/ Chicago" at an angle at lower right.

Reverse: "Knock/On/Wood" inside center circle, with "For Luck/This is Made Of It" around and inside center circle.

33mm x 4mm In relief

Dark Brown

CP48a

Same, except blue. CP48b

Obverse: Plain flat center with "A Century Of Progress/ 19" at left edge, with "34" on right edge, with "World's Fair/Chicago" around lower.

Reverse: Bearded bust of Lincoln to right, with "1809-1865 Abraham Lincoln" around.

35mm x 3mm In relief. Denticles around at edge, both sides.

Dark Brown with vars. CP49

#1659 in "Lincoln in Numismatics" by Mr. Robert P. King listing.

Obverse: Whirling Globe, with "1934" above and "A Century/Of Progress/ Chicago" below.

Reverse: Same as obv. 37mm x ? Printer Blue on White Plywood. CP (not listed) (unlisted #1)

Obverse: Buffalo facing left, with "A Century of Progress"/ around upper, with "1934" above back of buffalo, with "Chicago" around lower. "Copyright 1934 J. H.Schafer Ind'pls" lower edge.

Reverse: Indian Chief facing left. "Wooden"/ around upper and "Nickel" around lower.

76mm (3") x 5mm Printed Blue on White plywood CP202a

Same but printed in Red. CP202b

Same but printed in Green CP202c

Same but printed in Black CP202d

Listed in Hudson's but not seen Half Buck, 50¢ Brown 1-3/8" (Unlisted #2) and No value, Black 1-3/8" (Unlisted #3)

Mr. George Camp, #C-55 reports, An old time collector of specialties had told him the following: Discs were cut, much like slicing off a broom handle which then went through a process much like paper manufacturing whereby the wood is softened to a pulp like material. Following this they were rinsed with clear water, then in alcohol. They were then put through a steam driven coining press, with dies engraved like coin dies. The major difference was that the "planchets" were steamed in scalding water to keep them soft and pliable. They were next put in drying ovens, weighted with heavy timber to prevent the wood nickels from warping. After drying they were hand dipped in the various dyes for color.

On these items 'in relief' it is not now known who the manufacturer was nor

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why or who issued these wooden nickels at the Century of Progress in 1933 and 1934.

Could it also be that these items were made from finely ground wood and molded? See the 'Token and Medal Society Journal Vol. 11, No. 1, page 8 under the heading 'Notes On Some Materials Little Used For Medals and Tokens' by Edgar Heyl.

C-55 also advises that of the several thousand wooden nickels he has had, the only other noticed 'in relief' were issued by a liquor firm in at least 5¢ and 10¢ pieces. He is not sure but believes it was "Old Drum."

All 'CP' numbers, except the suffix letters, are credited to Mr. Nathan N. Eglit for his listing of this material in the journals of the 'Token and Medal Society' in -

Vol.5 No.4, page 106 in the August and October issues.

Vol.7 No.5, page 139 of the November issue.

These journals are listed as still available, postpaid at \$1.00 each from Dorothy C. Baber, 611 Oakwood Way, El Cajon, California 92012.

At this time, in collectors hands, the following quantity are known to exist.

CP6a	3	CP184	4
CP6b	7	CP202a	5
CP6c	2	CP202b	5
CP48	1	CP202c	5
CP49	7	CP202d	2

Unlisted Whirling Globe - 2

By Alex H. Erickson #C-66

NOTE: Mr. Erickson would like to ask members that hold such material to report their holdings. Also, if someone holds the last two listed, if they would give a similar close 'verbal rubbing' or if they hold something different, so that a complete listing of these items could be made. Please send the information to Mr. A. H. Erickson, 629 Riverside Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53704.

NEW AREA CLUB FORMED -

West Virginia Wooden Money Club was formed April 25, 1971, at the home of Norman D. Crow. For several months there had been informal get togethers at the Crow or Shanklin home.

Norman D. Crow who was presented a

placque by the Y.W.C.A. on May 8, 1970 for "Dedicated and Loyal Service to the Y.W.C.A.", where he has been employed for 14 years; never missing a day and promoting two Hobby Shows for the Y.W.C.A.; also has organized a Junior Wooden Money Club for the Junior "Y" Members, was elected President.

Charles A. Shanklin, Vice President
William L. Brooks, Treasurer
Mrs. Clara Bush Shanklin, Secretary
all four are I.O.W.M.C. members.

Mrs. Zelpha Woods, Membership Chairman

The club will meet at 2:30 P.M. on the last Sunday of each month. Anyone interested in the club or wishing to attend meetings can contact Mr. Crow or Mrs. Shanklin for meeting place at the time they wish to attend.

This is Huntington, W. Va. 100th Anniv. and Mr. Crow has a few Centennial wooden nickels left.

C. Bush Shanklin
Secretary

GRADUATION ISSUES -

Mr. Harold Sutton has issued a wooden dollar commemorating the graduation from high school of his son Robert Charles Sutton and a wooden nickel commemorating the graduation of his daughter Dolores Marie Sutton from Elementary School.

The nickels are available at 3 for 35¢ plus S.A.E. and the Wooden Dollars are 35¢ each plus S.A.E. from - Harold E. Sutton, P.O. Box 44, Glen Gardens, N.J. 08826.

FOR SALE -

A wooden nickel has been issued to commemorate the 5th Anniv. of the Hiawatha, Kansas High School Alumni Assn. Banquet, May 29, 1971. The nickels were given to all alumni in attendance. I have the excess and am offering them to collectors at 4 for 25¢ plus S.A.E. Kelvin Leeper, 1350 No. Hancock St., Fremont, Nebraska 68025.

NOTICE - The May issue of Bunyan's Chips was held up in order to include the booklet "The Story of Wooden Money". Due to the late arrival of the books Chips were mailed separately. We are sorry for the delay.

PRESIDENT-----Gelvin Leeper #C-250
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DUES - \$3.50 per year (January 1 thru
December 31) payable to the Secre-
tary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter,
900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan
48706. Additional 70¢ for First
Class postage.

ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a sepa-
rate piece of paper and must be received
by the 15th of the month.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE
BY WRITING WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, 5575
STATE ROUTE #257, RADNOR, OHIO 43066 or
DONNA STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY,
MICHIGAN 48706.

ADVERTISING RATES -

The following is a list of rates for
advertising in Bunyan's Chips -

1/4 Page \$1.50
1/2 Page \$2.75
1 Page \$5.00

Coin Club Nickels \$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance.
Please make your check or money order
payable to Donna Streeter and forward it
to me at P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio
43342 with the ad you want printed.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK -

Undoubtedly the most exciting single
happening this year is the release of
Earl O'Cathey's booklet, "The Story Of
Wooden Money." For a member of an or-
ganization to go to the time and expense,
which must have been involved, to issue
such a book, certainly shows a deep dedi-
cation to the hobby of wooden money. Of
course he did not stop there, he has made
a gift of the booklet to each member of
the I.O.W.M.C. I can not begin to thank

Mr. O'Cathey enough for what he has done
for our hobby. Each new member to come
into the organization will also receive
a copy. It may be a coincidence but
Mr. O'Cathey is also the chairman of the
Membership Committee this year. A per-
sonal "Thank You" is certainly in order
from each member.

A fund raising drive is now underway
in I.O.W.M.C. It is, however, being con-
ducted on an area basis, with specific
individuals handling the donations in
each area or area club. There will be
some prizes given in connection with the
drive. The top prize being a March 1932
issue of Tenino, Washington. It was
donated by our First V.P., Earl O'Cathey.

The Board of Governors has not been
idle. They have given approval to three
items: the Fund Raising Drive, Special
Recognition Awards (to be given at the
Annual Meeting in Washington D.C.) and
and independent I.O.W.M.C. Convention in
1974 our tenth Anniversary. I would like
to mention here that I have received
100% participation from the Bd. Of Gov.
on every item which has been brought be-
fore them this year. They have been
quite frank in their answers, whether
they be pro or con and for this I am ex-
tremely grateful.

Harold Butner and his Special Recogni-
tion Comm. are working hard to pick the
recipients of these awards. I am confi-
dent that they will select those who are
most deserving.

Vic Hall is still in need of help with
new issues. This committee needs the
help of everyone.

Mary Plasterer reports that our Wash.
D.C. meeting is scheduled for Friday,
August 13, at 10:30 AM in the Crystal
Room West. A joint hospitality room,
with the Check Collectors has been ar-
ranged for and will be in the DuPont
Suite. This should be a real asset to
I.O.W.M.C. members in finding other mem-
bers and providing a place to congregate.

Don't forget the importance of sending
in nominations to our secretary. Last
year we had several candidates for each
office, which can not help but make for
a better election. The quality of the
candidates was of high calibre last year
too. Let's see if we can't do as good
this year.

Gelvin Leeper, President.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Barbara Trace

BEST OF LUCK. Three of our members have been nominated for the Board of Governors for A.N.A.--Joe B. Davis (#C73), Byron Johnson (#C76), and George Hatie (#260). (It's old hat for Hatie.)

SOMETHING TO SEE. Clarence Kramer, sixth president of I.O.W.M.C. has a fabulous collectors' museum. Am told by members who have visited the museum that it is a "must" to see and is most outstanding. Located on Route 309, Drums, Pa. If any members are traveling in that direction, stop in. Clarence Kramer is "The King of Wooden Money".

CONGRATULATIONS. Sally Kirka (#C136) has 45 trophies and plaques plus many ribbons that she has captured with her exhibits at shows. Rhode Island Coin Club in Connecticut presented to Sally the outstanding member's plaque for 1970. First time this honor has been bestowed upon a member in the last ten years.

NEW NEIGHBOR. President Gelvin Leeper has sent news that a Sambo's Restaurant will open almost in "his back yard". This Sambo's will be located in the mall in Fremont, Nebraska and is due to open in late August. Also have news that another Sambo's is scheduled for Omaha at a later date. (Remember us Sambo buffs, Mr. President.)

A COLLECTOR'S DREAM. Vernon L. Brown (#R-399) of Plantation Florida is the former curator of the Chase Manhattan Bank Money Museum. Vernon Brown held this post for 34 years until his retirement.

HIGHEST HONOR. Axsell Hanson (#639) is the newly elected president of the Nebraska Numismatic Association. We met at the St. Louis A.N.A. Convention. If looks are an indication of strength and capability, "Ax" will make an outstanding president.

GET WELL SOON. Mrs. Elim DiBella, Mrs. William Langan and Mrs. Howard Musick, the wives of prominent members, are having serious eye problems. My most sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

WA-HOO! The Cliff Kreizel, Jr.'s of Wahoo Nebraska added the 22nd "member" to the Kreizel Junior Wood Club. Cliff III checked in weighing 10 lbs. 7 oz. Papa is second V.P. of Missouri Valley Wooden

Money Society.

TEX RYDER (RIDES AGAIN). Tex Ryder (#C-59) again exhibited his famous 54 cases plus 15 large frames of collectors' items for the Happy Pappy Week and Skidmore College in New York. Tex has been extended an invitation to exhibit at Western Gate Way Coin Club in Schenectady and the Historical Society in Saratoga in the near future.

CONDOLENCE. Thelma Morningstar lost her father April 15, 1971. Mr. Luther Poe had been ill for many months. The life story of this truly remarkable man, who faced death many times during his lifetime, would read like a fiction story rather than true life. Prayers are with you in your bereavement.

A GOOD MAN. Fay C. Smith (#C-122) is a very well known free lance writer. He has two sons in the ministry. In his extremely busy daily life he has also found the time to assist with rehabilitation work at the Indiana State Prison.

BIRTHDAY GREETING TO MOON CHILDREN: June 22 - July 21. Happy Birthday to all Cancerian wood members. Known to me birthdays are: Wendell Morningstar, Veda McNeely, Alex Erickson, Jerry Kearns, Xenia Kreizel, Frank Kulikowski and Mrs. Gelvin Leeper. It is said you possess intuitional gifts. Have a prophetic sense, and are acutely sensitive to coming trends. The moon child is the most domestic sign.

-- BARBARA TRACE

NEW YORK HAS A LOT OF SESQUI-CENTENNIALS

The following was received from Mrs. Clara Migley -

"I saw in the paper (Columbus Sunday) that N.Y. has a lot of sesqui-centennials this year--even said that Whitesville (Allegany County village) will have wooden nickels for sale July 11 - 17th.

The counties having celebrations in '71 are: Wheatland, Monroe Co., Delhi, Delaware Co., Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., Ithaca, Tompkins Co., Wilmington, Essex Co., La Grange of Dutchess Co. are just a few.

The list of Centennials and events can be obtained by writing for free copy to New York State Dept. of Commerce, 112 State Street, New York. (No zip stated).

CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION -

The City of Lakewood was the site of the May 9th meeting of the Calif. Wooden Money Association, with Wood Winds editor and Mrs. Tom Hudson serving as hosts for the evening. As is often the case with numismatic groups, they enjoy programs that are not along the line of the subject matter the group is primarily interested in and such was the case for the May meeting. Dick Johnson, a wooden money collector is also an avid collector of Military decorations and medals, and as the speaker of the evening, he selected this phase of his collections to share with the CWMA members. He displayed several cases of the historical pieces to add to the enjoyment of his remarks. In recognition for his efforts he was presented with a merit certificate by program chairman, Gilvin Ayers.

Junior member, Debbie Martin is the recipient of an honorary membership into the California State Numismatic Association upon the recommendation of the CWMA, and will be participating in the November convention sponsored by the state organization. The honor is given annually to junior members who are recommended for their interest in numismatics, their active participation in exhibiting, and their contributions and aid to other junior collectors.

Charter member, Earl O'Cathey gave a resume on his new book, "The History of Wooden Money", and told of his interesting experiences in obtaining such material. It is a truly fine book, and will prove to be interesting reading for any collector, especially if they collect wooden money. November has been set aside for Mr. O'Cathey to give a complete book review on the publication. The June meeting in the home of Alva Christensen and Ethel Stone has been designated as autograph night, and all members present will receive a book autographed by the author. CWMA is indeed proud to have such a dedicated member.

Congratulations were in order for CWMA President, Joy Parrish who was the recipient of the California State Numismatic Association's annual literary award for the article written on her collection of Sambo's Restaurant Wooden nickels entitled "Along the Sambo Trail". The article has created even more interest in

the collecting of the free cup of coffee chips, especially for the junior members.

A moment of silence was held in honor of the passing of Edd Reed of El Centro, California, the husband of CWMA member, Olivia Reed. CWMA members look back with fond memories when they traveled to the desert city in 1970 to hold the meeting in the Reed Home. Even though Edd was not a devoted collector, he shared the enjoyment of Olivia's collection, and helped her collect the Sambo pieces wherever he traveled.

A summer full of interesting meetings are being planned for CWMA with the June meeting in the city noted for its beautiful camillas, Temple City. The July meeting will find CWMA members gathering in the historical old City of San Diego with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Musick serving as hosts. August meeting will be held in the City of Pomona with vice president, Gilvin "Corky" Ayers as host, and invitations are on the list for most of the rest of the year. The month of December is being tentatively set for the world's first all day Wooden Money Swap Meet and plans are underway to issue a special wooden coin set for the day. The coins will be a set of three, and will be three inches in diameter.

CWMA is constantly adding out of state as well as California members to the roster, and information on the unique organization may be obtained by contacting the secretary, Mrs. Cliff Kreizel, 1532 Gale Avenue, Haceda Heights, Calif. 91745. The secretary, whose husband Cliff is a charter member of CWMA have the honor of having their grandson, Cliff Kreizel, 3rd, as the youngest member of the organization. He was voted into the club at the tender age of three weeks. CWMA does believe in supporting the junior members!

Joy Parrish

NOTE: There have been two all day Wooden Money Swaps with exhibits in Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania. The first being held in July 1967. The second was a Pioneer Wooden Money Society affair with members of I.O.W.M.C. invited.

WOODEN NICKEL ISSUES - "INFLATION"

It has been brought to my attention that recently new issue nickels were advertised for a Coin Club. They were advertised four wooden pieces at a certain price. When they came they were all green. The man later found out there were 5 different colors to the set. This type of advertising will not be tolerated by us as Editors of Bunyan's Chips. This is a cheap way of making the fast buck.

We will now begin making lists of the Clubs and others as well and we will refuse any type of advertising in the future from them. The mad did not state if this ad was in Bunyan's Chips and I did not go back and check, however, it makes no difference where it came from as long as they prey on members of I.O.W.M.C.

I can't for the life of me see why you continue to purchase these pieces at the prices asked. At the present time there is a large box of Coin Club pieces here which do not belong to me but to a man who asked me to sell them for him. These date way back to when Coin Clubs began issuing them. I am sure this man would appreciate 25¢ each for them. If the present day club pieces are worth 25¢ then these should be. However, this man will have to nearly give them away to get rid of them. I did mine.

The above person also sent along information that a centennial in Michigan was issuing wooden nickels. The price is \$1.00 each. This is ridiculous and when we stop paying these prices they won't ask so much. I won't name the centennial because of the price. If we stand pat we can get them for less than 25¢. If we pay \$1.00 for the current piece of wood now, in a year or two it will be \$1.50. It only cost them less than 4¢ to have these made and in quantities 2½¢. Let a centennial get stuck with 10,000 and you will see how soon you can buy them reasonably.

Wendell Morningstar

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB -

Mrs. Joy Parrish, state president of the California Wooden Money Association was the keynote speaker of the evening when the San Fernando Valley Coin Club in Southern California celebrated "Sambo's Wooden Nickel" night on May 10. Following her talk, Joy presented three free cup of

coffee chips to all in attendance, then awarded a large Sambo medallion and a Sambo letter opener to the persons who found a pancake reverse chip, and a coffee cup reverse chip in their possession. Bob Vick was the winner of the letter opener when he found he had been given the pancake reverse chip, and Tom Wood won the medallion for his chip featuring the new design on the reverse. Stanley Diemoz, marketing director for Sambo's Restaurants had contributed several complimentary gifts for the occasion. The special came created a lot of interest in the wooden nickels since so many people were unaware of their existence. Along with two albums of the chips from over 150 different restaurant locations, she also displayed the silver literary award she had received in recognition for an informative article she had written on her collection. The annual award came from the Literary Committee of the California State Numismatic Association. Mrs. Parrish was accompanied to the meeting by her husband, Col. John R. Parrish who is also a collector of the Sambo ships, and specializes in the errors, off strikes, double struck coins, and the other odd types that occur occasionally. Between the two of them they have over 500 different types.

The San Fernando Valley Coin Club meets the second Monday evening of each month in the Liberty Savings building on Riverside Drive in Tuluca Lake, Calif. and wooden money collectors are always welcome to share an evening with them.

Mrs. Betty Case

FOR SALE -

Avon commemorative half dollar, 300 numbered, 3 x 6 pieces issued. Price 50¢ each plus SAE with order.

Also the first Miles Advertising wood token. PIG Penny issue good for 1¢ toward purchase of a SOW (stamp-on-wood) No charge for the PIG pennys. OK.

Write to - James Miles, 409 Gayle Ave. Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

1974 CONVENTION -

The A.N.A. will be held in Florida on August 8 - 12 in 1974. May we have your suggestions as to a date for the I.O.W.M.C. convention. Thank you.

TWO GUNS ARIZONA MONEY

By Joy Parrish

"The World's Fair in 1999!" This is the slogan, project and aim of the energetic Chamber of Commerce of the colorful western outpost of Two Guns, Arizona. This unique bit of old western civilization has a long and varied history, in its past, and an equally long and varied history projected for its future. It is located in northern Arizona near the City of Flagstaff with the first recorded historical legends dating back to 1868 when the famous frontiersman, Kit Carson helped an old mountaineer, Herman Wolf, known as "Big Wolf" establish a trading post there in the Navaho Indian country near the area of the Diablo Canyon. Plans for the future development and preservation of this desert village not only includes the far reaching World's Fair project, but the Chamber of Commerce under the direction of general manager, Ben F. Dreher, is laying the groundwork for the establishment of an Indian museum to insure the arts and cultures of the southwestern Indians a permanent home. The collection of Indian artifacts and relics will be linked with the modern day momentoes to form a most interesting and educational exhibition.

Another interesting feature this wayside village has to offer is an extensive tour of the surrounding area. The trek includes a journey back through the sands of time to the historical site of the bloody massacre of over 40 Apaches by the raiding Navaho Braves, and a look into the 1920 era when a prosperous trading post and desert zoo was operated by Indian Miller where the area Indians could trade or sell their hand made wares. Today some of these same carefully made articles are being seen for sale in the present Two Guns Trading Post. Of interest to historical artifacts, exnumist material and wooden money of America, collectors is the wooden money issued from this unusual place. In the year of 1967 the first set was issued, and consisted of one wooden buck, which is two inches in diameter and 1/8 inch in thickness. The obverse shows the bald eagle in regal pose so familiar to United States coinage with the inscription E Pluribus Unum. The outer border of the coin bears the words "One Dollar Face

Value" across the top and "Two Guns, Arizona" on the lower edge. The reverse shows two crossed long barreled "Colts" and the legend signifies that the coin was issued in 1967 and could actually be redeemed anywhere in Two Guns, Arizona. It is called "Two Guns Money" on the coin, and is an attractive addition to any wooden money collection. The other coin in the set is a wooden quarter painted desert gold with the reverse featuring an Indian Brave with a majestic feather head dress and bearing the name "Two Guns, Arizona", and states that the piece is "One Quarter", and issued in the United States of America. The obverse has a pattern closely related to the dollar piece with the date and amount "Twenty-five Cents" inscribed along the lower edge. Those issued in 1967 are the first of a dated series to be issued by the trading post, and there were 1,000 of the dollar coins struck, and about 7,500 of the gold colored quarters printed. As the series progressed, in 1968 the dollar piece was changed from the natural colored wood to a shiny silver wooden dollar. The pattern remained the same with only the color and the date being changed. The quarters remained identical to the 1967 issue, except for the date being changed. The 1969 set of two coins were identical to the previous set, except the year had been changed to note it was the 1969 issue, and added to the lower edge of the coins an advertisement for the 1999 World's Fair. The campaign slogan is printed just below the crossed guns on the obverse of the coins. Most of the 1969 issues were stamped with a darker and more durable ink. Up to, and including the 1969 issue, only black ink had been used, but when the 1970 series was printed, the big dollar took on a complete new look. Not only was the printing done in a bright cardinal red, but the obverse of the coin is painted a glittering silver, and the reverse is a desert gold, however, it is not the same gold tone that the earlier quarters are, it is a brighter gold, and with the red printing it is a very striking coin. The obverse states that it is a one dollar piece and good for face value in Two Guns, Arizona, and it also carries the

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TWO GUNS, ARIZONA - Cont'd from Page # 76
 "World's Fair Site 1999" slogan. These pieces are widely circulated in many wooden money collections, and are creating a lot of interest in this little western outpost. On the reverse side across the top of the dollar coin is the statement "Good anytime, Anywhere in", and across the bottom of the piece are the words "Two Guns, Ariz. 1970" with an added attraction. These coins were issued to honor the world's fair in Osaka, Japan, and just under the Two Guns wording is the statement "The Big Year for Osaka, Japan". Along with the bright dollar piece is the quarter, also with a new look. 1970 quarters are worded exactly like the dollar except for the denomination, and are issued in a copper, or bronze colored wood. The ink is still black on the quarters, and seems to be much darker than the previous issues.

Along with the idea of the 1999 world's fair, the wooden money, the Chamber of Commerce also distributes a newsletter that is always so full of interesting tales of the old west, the Indian history, and the notes for the future of the Two Guns village. Newsletter number 7 in 1970 really gave a glowing report on the makings of real plans for the 1999 event! Old Two Guns, old Indian ruins and lots of space have been there for years, now they are adding a new super highway and many new buildings, and are really getting ready for the future. This idea takes on the proportions of the lowly acorn made a mighty oak tree. C of C manager likens it to the big 747 Jets, they were not build in a day, now are world fair sites. He also states that all the wooden money down through the years will still be good at anytime or anyplace in Two Guns, even in 1999 during the world's fair. For collectors of the wooden money series, and also to collectors of history of the old west, there is a book available from the trading post entitled "Two Guns, Arizona" and is an indepth study of the past history of this interesting place. It is written by Gladwell Richardson, one of Arizona's famous historians, and is dedicated to Mr. Dreher, a true westerner with the past to remember, and the future to preserve. The book is a hardback issue, and features a center section made up of four-

teen pictures ranging from early Indian portraits taken from the Arizona Pioneer's Historical Society scrapbook to a portrait of Mr. Dreher examining a skull with a bullet hole in it that was found in one of the caves in the Two Guns area. The historical facts in the book is a combination of many facts from many books, including the Los Angeles Times-Mirror Press in 1928, and Leo Crane's book, Indians of the Painted Desert. Some of the book was also secured from the legal records of Yavapai, Coconino, Havaho and Apache county libraries, and with great interest and long hours of research is printed for an enduring record of the little outpost on Route 66 who is going to have a world's fair in 1999! Their wooden money says so!

Joy Parrish

THANK YOU -

I wish to thank everyone who sent wooden nickels for use with my junior club of boys and girls at the YMCA.

If for some reason you didn't receive your Marshall Astro Turf nickel drop me a card and I'll send you one.

Many thanks again for your help.

Norman Crow

97 27th Street

Huntington, W.Va. 25702

NORTH BEND, OREGON -

A note was received from Wayne Dennis advising he has found that there is five sets known instead of four of the North Bend, Oregon wooden money that was mentioned in his article in the April issue of Bunyan's Chips.

MY TWO CENTS -

Congratulations are in order to Mary Plasterer for the setting up of our official meeting in Washington D.C. A job well done.

We hope this issue of Chips finds our Secretary Donna Stréeter well on the road to recovery following her recent stay in the hospital.

Election time is nearing consider the qualifications of each candidate before casting your vote. We will try to have a short summary on each in the July issue of Chips.

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NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W. M.C. -

#708 Oliver R. Krasley
200 Green Street
Royersford, Penna. 19468

SPONSOR: B. Lyon

#709 Mrs. Bettly L. Lenicle
R.D. #1 Box 4095
Annville, Penna. 17003

SPONSOR: B. Lyon

#710 Edward Patrick Donovan
214 Rock Street
Philadelphia, Penna. 19128

SPONSOR: Gelvin Leeper

#711 Paul M. Dillingham
P.O. Box 3641
Nashville, Tenn. 37217

SPONSOR: Donna Streeter

1974 I.O.W.M.C. Convention -

The A.N.A. convention is set for Aug. 8 - 12 at Bal Harbour, Florida in 1974. We had a varied list of dates on questionnaires as to when we should hold our wooden money convention. We don't have a preference ourselves. However, we must speak for our convention facilities well in advance and it should be done soon.

We did have some suggestions of holding it immediately prior or immediately following the A.N.A. Should we set it for the week before? How would this affect the convention goers? We had thought of the 2nd or 3rd week in July. May we have your comments?

While we are on this subject may we have your suggestions for adding to the fun and entertainment of such an event. We want you to attend and have the best time of your life. We have a folder marked '74 Convention Information and all suggestions will be given equal consideration.

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

I hope that by this time you have all received your copy of The Story Of Wooden Money. I shipped 500 copies to Wendell on the 20th of April. Normally it takes about 5 days by fast Motor Truck for the trip, but this time the Trucking Company

goofed and apparently the shipment was temporarily lost. In the meantime Wendell was waiting for the shipment so he could mail the Books with Bunyan's Chips.

These Books were researched, Written and Published at my expense as a gift to all Members of IOWMC. They are also to be used as a Membership promotion for IOWMC. All new Members joining our club will get a free copy of The Story Of Wooden Money along with their Membership Card. This is the most complete story of The History of Wooden Money that has ever been written. Please read it and study it and when you give a talk on Wooden Money use it as a reference and guide. I think we have the greatest Club on Earth so let's make it grow. One year from now I would like to see 1000 members in our Club. It can be done if we all work together. As I said once before when you talk Wooden Money let your eyes sparkle and let your audience become so enthused with what you have to say that they will clamor to become a member of our great Club so that they too can share in the goodies that are found in Wooden Money Collecting. Anyone that has ever heard Joy Parrish talk on Wooden Money will know what I mean. Joy has many hobbies but when she talks about Wooden Money her eyes light up like a Pin Ball Machine, and you are carried away by the romance of collecting Wooden Money. Let's go get em Gang. Why keep such a good thing to ourselves. Let's let the rest of the world in on it. If each one of us will go out and get just two Members each this next year we will go over the top with more than a thousand Members.

The Wooden Money Story was not published to be sold or to raise money for me or any other project other than mentioned above. I do have 500 copies in reserve for our Membership drive. If anyone wants an extra copy for themselves or a friend they can be had by sending me the printing cost which is \$2.00 plus 25¢ handling charges, however, if it's for a friend just add \$1.50 which will get him a paid up membership in IOWMC and the Book if free.

It has been brought to my attention that some of our members owe other members for Wooden Money that they ordered and neglected to pay for. Perhaps this

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is an oversight on someones part. I do not believe that we have anyone that is deliberately dishonest in our Club. So please contact the person that owes you money and I am sure they will pay what they owe. By the way if I happen to owe anyone please let me know and you will get a check. With the Postal Service what it is, and the many letters being lost and pilfered almost anyone could owe somebody some money, because if they haven't received it, and it's been lost in the mail you still owe it. I believe matters of this nature should be handled by the Club Members between themselves and the Officers should not be brought into the matter except as a last resort. Petty things are usually a misunderstanding and should always be ironed out between the parties concerned.

Respectfully submitted
Earl R. O'Cathey #398
First Vice-President IOWMC

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! PLEASE READ!!!

Because of the delay in the delivery of the May issue of Bunyan's Chips please extend the closing date of the Christensen and Stone Mail Bid to June 22nd. We have not heard from the others who had ads but I'm sure they too would go along with this.

We are truly sorry for the inconvenience this has caused. However, all Bunyan's Chips were mailed on May 6th and left the Radnor Postoffice the same day. Where they are I have no idea but a crippled turtle could have transported them in this time. As of the 15th even Ohio members hadn't received theirs which were mailed 1st Class.

Thank you. WCM

I.O.W.M.C. RUBBER STAMPS -

The following was received from SMSgt. Earl S. Sparlin - (Address on List)

"In straightening out my personal effects after that two year tour in Vietnam, I found that I still have a number of the IOWMC rubber stamps left.

I will still over them to members for \$1.25 each but I would also like two 8¢ stamps as well.

Regards, Earl

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#712 Al Lutz
1973 Millport Rd.
Lancaster, Penna. 17602

Sponsor: Donna Streeter

#713 Peter Madia
R.D. #3, Box 324
Egg Harbor, New Jersey 08215

Sponsor: Donna Streeter

#714 Joseph A. Ehlinger
591 General Muhlenberg Road
King of Prussia, Pa. 19406

Sponsor: Thelma Morningstar

#715 Fred J. Rumplik
5335 Dolloff Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44127

Sponsor: Barbara Lyon

HOO-HOO CAT ISSUE -

Lawrence S. Clark, 6720 Southcrest Drive, Edina, Minn. 55435 has a number of wooden nickels with the Black Cat insignia on the back for sale for 50¢ each or 3 for \$1.00 postage paid.

Mr. Clark writes - "I have no idea of how many of these wooden nickels with the Cat on the back have been issued. I personally have seen at least half a dozen but not being a collector have not kept a record. I know many lumber salesmen have passed them out as calling cards and as souvenirs. The Hoo-Hoo cat, of course is well known thruout the lumber industry as the insignia of the great international lumber fraternity.

GREAT LAKES WOODEN NICKEL SOCIETY -

The G.L.W.N.S. is holding a show in conjunction with the Clark Co. Coin Club on July 11, 1971 at the Clark Co. Fairgrounds located on Route 70 just outside of Springfield. The Harry Dean Winter Memorial Trophy will be awarded at this show for the outstanding wooden money display.

Further information may be obtained by writing James Shirey, P.O. Box 1081, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 46801

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Don McKelvey 2822 Nineteenth Avenue
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1936 SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 5¢ Black

1936 BERWICK (ACF) 5¢ Green

1947 WASHINGTON, IOWA 5¢ Red

1948 IOWA COUNTY, WIS. 25¢ Green

1948 UTICA, NEW YORK 5¢ Black

1949 GREENBURG, PA. 5¢ Green

1949 WARREN CO., IOWA 5¢ Red

1949 MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA (FRONTIER DAZE)

5¢ red/blue, 10¢ blue

1949 KEWANEE, ILL. (HOG DAYS) 5¢, 10¢,

25¢ pink, blue, green

HOLIDAY IN DIXIE 1949 5¢ Blue,

10¢ Brown, 25¢ Red

1949 WATAUGA COUNTY, N.C. (BOONE)

5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Brown

1949 ROCHESTER, PA. 5¢ Blue

1950 ST. CLAIR, PA. 5¢ Orange

1969 ROCHESTER, MICH. (flat) 5¢ Purple,

15¢ Blue, 25¢ Green

1963 METAMORA, MICH. 25¢ Green 3" round

1959 PEWAMO, MICH. rd. 25¢ Black

Pd.Adv.

MAIL BID -

Members of the Pioneer Wooden Money Society have donated the following Wooden Money to be offered to collectors as a Mail Bid. Pieces are all round unless otherwise stated. Bids should be sent to Joseph Kolish, RD #4, Lehighton, Pa., 18235 and should be bid on by lot numbers. Prices were estimates or book prices.

LOT #	YEAR AND DESCRIPTION	
1	50 Coin Clubs all in sets	\$5.50
2	50 Coin Clubs all in sets	5.55
3	50 Coin Clubs all in sets	5.65
4	50 Dif. Adv. & Priv. Issues	1.50
5	Same as #4	1.50
6	Same as #4	1.50
7	50 mixed. No more than 3 alike	1.50
8	Same as #7	1.50
9	Same as #7	1.50
10	San Diego, Cal. Coinarama 1967 set	.75
11	1947 Hobart, Ind. Cent. Flat	.50
12	1966 Cresco, Iowa Cent. 5 Colors	.50
13	1954 Sioux City, Iowa Cent. 4 col.	.75
14	1965 Covington, Ky. Sesq. 3 colors	.50
15	1970 Ellis, Kan. Cent. 5¢ Black	.10
16	Same as #15	.10
17	1968 Sanford, Me. Bi-Cent. 5¢ Blk.	.10
18	Same as #17	.10
19	1970 Norfolk, Mass. Cent. 5¢ Black	.10
20	Same as #19	.10
21	1941 Clarkesdale, Miss. 400th Flat 25¢ piece	.50
22	1947 Lawrence Co., Mo. Cent. 10¢ Flat piece	.50
23	1966 Rensselaer Co., N.Y. 175th 5 colors	.50
24	Syracuse, N.Y. Cent. 5¢ Black	.30
25	1963 Ambler, Pa. 75th 5¢ Brown	.15
26	1940 Charleroi, Pa. 50th Flat 5¢ Bl.	.35
27	1969 Cumberland Valley, Pa. Savings & Loan 4 colors	.35
28	Dallastown, Pa. Cent. 3 colors	.50
29	1937 Huntington Co., Pa. Flat 5¢ Green	1.00
30	1963 Jeannette, Pa. 75th 3 colors	.50
31	1968 Myerstown, Pa. Bi-Cent. 5 col.	.50
32	1970 Lewistown, Pa. Quasi. Flat 5¢ Green	.10
33	1967 Leighton Coin Club 5 colors	.35
34	1960 Palmyra, Pa. 200th 5¢ Red	.25
35	1966 Shenandoah, Pa. Cent. 5 colors	.75
36	1968 Tower City, Pa. Cent. 5 col.	.50

POSTAGE PLEASE.

BID CLOSES JUNE 30th.

WANTED -

The following round pieces are needed for my collection. Will trade flats for them (my choice).

East Haddam, Conn. 1962 5¢ Lilac, Red, Green
 Starke, Fla. 1957 5¢ Black, Green
 Palm Beach, Fla. 1959 5¢ Black
 Dallas City, Ill. 1959 5¢ Green
 Gillman, Ill. 1955 5¢ Black
 Greenville, Ill. 1965 5¢ Black
 Nokomis, Ill. 1946 5¢ Red, 5¢ Blue
 Oswego, Ill. 1958 5¢ Red
 Peotone, Ill. 1956 5¢ Black
 Peru, Ill. 1960 5¢ Black
 Sandoval, Ill. 1959 5¢ Black
 Greenwood, Ind. 1964 5¢ Green
 Walkerton, Ind. 1956 5¢ Black
 Dayton, Iowa 1956 5¢ Red
 Exira, Iowa 1957 5¢ Black
 Emmetsburg, Iowa 1958 5¢ Black
 Marion, Kansas 1961 5¢ Red
 Ness City, Kansas 1961 5¢ Black
 Barbourville, Ky. 1960 5¢ Black
 Franklin, Ky. 1961 5¢ Black
 Limestone, Maine 1969 All
 Pittsfield, Maine 1969 All
 Digaro, Maine 1970 All
 Frostburg, Maryland 1962 5¢ Black
 New Berryport, Mass. 1962
 Laingsburg, Mich. 1963 5¢ Black
 Yale, Mich. 1962 5¢ Black
 Chisholm, Minn. 1956
 Cloquet, Minn. 1957
 Sardis, Miss. 1966
 Glasgow, Mo. 1961
 O'Fallon, Mo. 1956 All 4
 Tipton, Mo. 1957 All 4
 Humboldt, Nebr. 1940 5¢ Red
 West Point, Nebr. 1959
 Valentine, Nebr. 1959 All
 Sarpy Co., Nebr. 1957

Virginia City, Nev. 1959 - \$5.00 or --
 value in flats for this one.

Unity N.H. 1964 - - - - -

Cape May N.J. 1955

Other state want list in another bulletin.

I will trade flat pieces for these round ones. Send a list or the pieces of what you have to trade. If deal is not acceptable I will pay postage. Also have round ones to trade with.

Tom Hudson #C-13
 4327 Deeboyar Ave.
 Lakewood, Calif. 90712

Pd. Adv.

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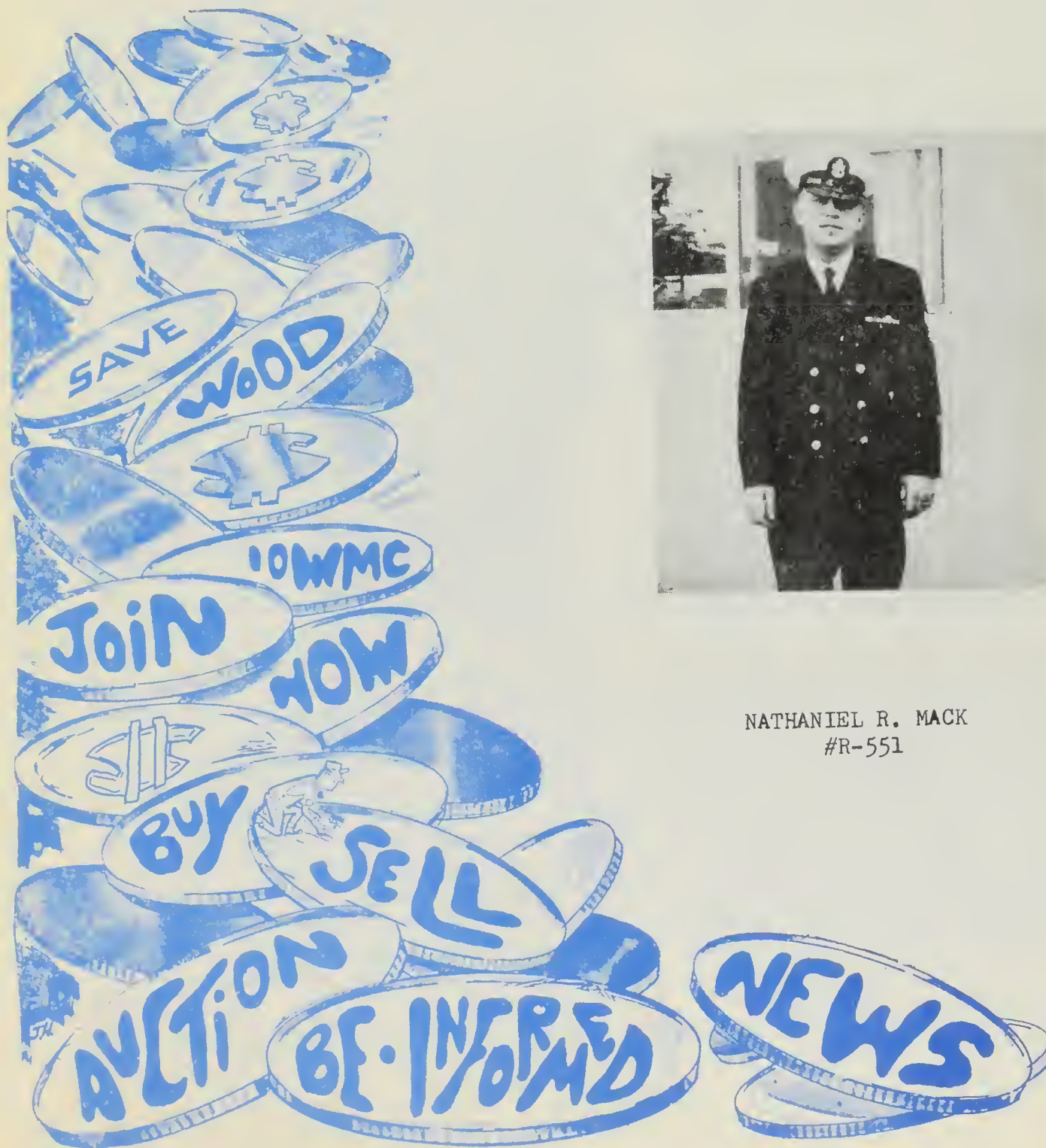
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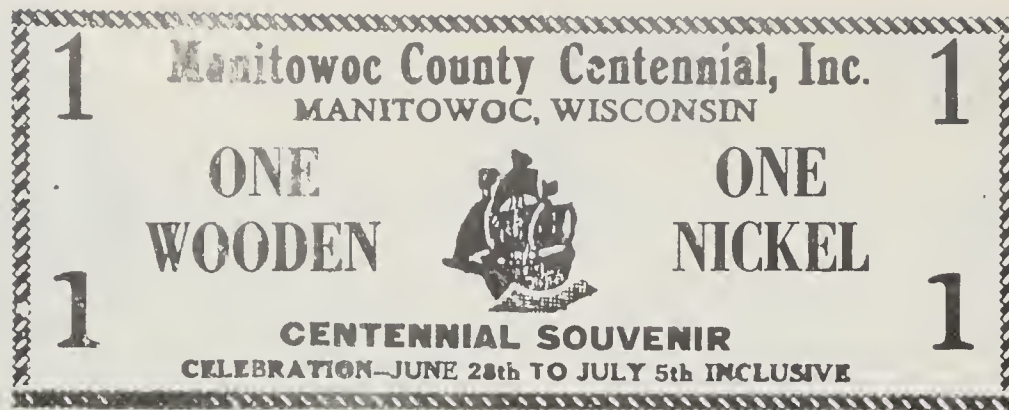
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NATHANIEL R. MACK
#R-551



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Earl O'Cathey Wayne Dennis Joy Parrish



Earl O'Cathey, Wayne Dennis and Joy Parrish, all charter members of the California Wooden Money Association are shown admiring the display of early United States wooden money owned by CWMA Charter president, Wayne Dennis. The exhibit is often shown at California numismatic shows, and has won many coveted awards. Earl has recently completed his book on the History of Wooden Money, and Joy has recently won the coveted literary award sponsored annually by the California State Numismatic Association. These three personalities on the west coast contribute much to the advancement of wooden money, and are making plans for a very good year for CWMA. Joy is the current CWMA president, Wayne served as the charter president, and Earl is the first vice president of the IOWMC, and each of them serves on various committees of numismatic conventions in California.

PORTRAIT - NATHANIEL R. MACK #R-551

Was born February 6, 1942 in Chicago, Illinois. Moved when I was very young to Donelson, Tenn. where I grew up. Upon graduating from high school in 1960 I enlisted in the U.S. Navy. At the present time I'm still in the Navy, Sonarman Chief, and going to an advance electronics school. I met my wife, Dorothy, when I was stationed in Florida. We have four children, two boys and two girls.

I got started in coins in 1955 with the help of several relatives. Collected mainly U.S. coins until after I joined the Navy and then went mainly foreign. Really got going strong on coins while stationed as an instructor in Key West, Fla. from 1964-1969. While in Key West, I served the local club, Key West Coin Club, as President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board of Governors. Also served as chairman for National Coin Week in 1966 when the Key West Coin Club won Honorable Mention Class B. I got started on wooden money in 1968 along with tokens and medals. The past couple of years these three have been my main interest, with wooden money being number one. At the present time, SAMBOS and Bars & Taverns are my main interest. I belong to the following coin organizations - IOWMC, ANA, OIN, CNA, AVA, TAMS, FUN, CSNA, NI. Having been at sea the past year I haven't had time to join a local club but hope to soon.

N. R. Mack

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

I'm sure that most of your thoughts are on the convention in Washington, D.C. and the meeting of our organization on Friday of the convention week. This will be a time to look back upon for many of our members, as they will be meeting for the first time many of the people with whom they have corresponded over the years.

This year for the first time, the IOWMC will be presenting awards to some of our members who have put forth a great effort on behalf of our organization and the promotion of wood in general. The Mary Jane Shirey Literary Award will be given for the best literary article submitted to "Chips", during the past year. The Don Major Exhibit Award will be presented to the person receiving the highest number of points, (by A.N.A. judges), on wooden money

in the A.N.A. competition. The I.O.W. M.C. Service Award will go to the person who the Award Committee selects as being the individual who has rendered the greatest service to our organization. Since this is the first year for the Service Award I am confident that our capable committee is taking into consideration work done in recent years as well as the immediate past year. For others who have been nominated as service award recipients, there will be certificates.

I am asking the membership to keep in mind that we cannot all be honored for our services each year. I am certain that it is important to recognize our members who put forth an effort to promote wooden money and I hope the practice of these service awards is continued in the coming years. I would consider it a great honor to receive any one of the service awards.

I was impressed by the number of good articles in the June issue of Chips. We certainly have the talent in our organization, if we can only cultivate it and make it grow, we will all benefit.

I may have overlooked a few "thank yous" during the year, but better late than never. Paul Weiger donated the order of membership cards that we are currently using. Our certificates for the special awards are being donated by Jack Huggins. Wooden Money has been donated for the Fund Raising Drive by Wendell Morningstar, Tom Hudson, Paul Weiger and of course Earl O'Cathey donated the Tenino, Washington 25¢ piece for first prize.

Wendell recently noted that our monthly publication continues to increase in size each year. That can only spell one thing, PROGRESS.

Gelvin Leeper, President

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

I want to take this opportunity to thank the many many members of IOWMC that took the time to write and thank me for the Story of Wooden Money. Knowing that people appreciate the things that others do for them gives a person the added incentive to go all out in ones

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FIRST VICE PRESIDENT - Cont'd from Page #84
efforts. Thanks a million everyone. I
can't possibly write and thank each of you
personally as it would take me from now on
to do so.

I had a lot of fun, joy and excitement
in researching the story and still greater
pleasure in being able to share it with
you. I plan on flying to the State of
Washington a few days before the ANA IOWMC
convention in Washington, D.C. so that I
can visit my old friends the Signers of
Tenino and Blaine Wooden Money. I will
try and bring a message from them to you
by tape recording to be heard by all that
attends the convention. I will be seeing
you there. If you would like to have your
copy of The Wooden Money Story autographed
please bring it with you.

I know that all of you are quite upset
by the poor mail service. This is not the
fault of your mailman or your local post
office but the system they are working un-
der. The confusion is caused by those in
high authority who are trying to justify
their job. I wrote to my Congressman and
told him about the confusion which was
causing long delays in the mail. It took
15 days for Bunyan's Chips to get from
Ohio to California by First Class Mail.
Quite often it takes a week or ten days
for a letter to get from me to my Sister
who only lives 25 miles away. I explained
this situation to my Congressman and told
him that we got better service by Pony
Express in the old days when it only cost
2¢ to mail a letter. I also mailed him a
copy of The Wooden Money Story at the same
time. He only lives 20 miles from here
and a week later he still hadn't received
his copy of the story. A copy of his re-
ply follows. If each one of you will take
the time to write your Congressman we can
get some action. Do not write the Post
Office Dept. This would be like writing
to Stalin and ask what he thinks of Com-
munism. Write to your Congressman. He is
the Boss.

Respectfully Submitted
Earl R. O'Cathey #R-398

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The following is the reply Earl received
from his Congressman John H. Rousselot -

"This is in reply to your letter of May
24. I will be pleased to receive the copy
of your booklet "The Wooden Money Story."
The title certainly intrigues me.

As a member of the House Post Office
and Civil Service Committee I am in a
position to watch developments with re-
gard to reorganization of the Postal
Service. Postmaster General Blount's
arrogance has concerned me, and you can
trust I will be a "Blount watcher."

Blount has decreed that postal employ-
ees are not to contact Members of Con-
gress. I am co-sponsoring a bill (H.R.
7939) which would force him to rescind
this order, and I am working hard to
secure its passage.

As you know, I opposed the Postal Re-
organization Act of 1970 because I felt
it was unwise to remove from Congress
the authority to establish postal rates.
Post Office efficiency has been a problem
and I agree that positive steps must be
taken; however, I feel it is unwise for
a service as essential to the general
population as the Postal Service to be
virtually free of Congressional influ-
ence.

Thanks so much for taking the time to
write.

Kind regards,

John H. Rousselot, M.C."

NOTE - The following P.S. to Earl's ar-
ticle for Bunyan's Chips printed in the
June issue was too late to be printed -

There are two typographical errors
in The Story of Wooden Money. Please
make the necessary corrections in your
own copy.

Page #31, Line #2 should read -
"Real Estate Developer" (not

developed)

Page #40, Paragraph #3, Line #1 should
read -

"Francis Still" (not Francis still)

Sorry for the error. I just failed to
catch it in the original typing.

I hope to see all of you at the ANA
Convention in August in Washington D.C.

Sincerely,

E.R.O.

TO ALL MEMBERS -

Being what the Postal service has been
around here and of lost letters and all
if I owe anyone money that was not re-
ceived please write me and let me know.
I will also pay the postage.

Thank you,

Henry Woods #C-99

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

Recently we have received many letters complimenting us on a fine job on Bunyan's Chips. These letters haven't been just from the older members but the new members as well. In fact one was from a member who had received his first Bunyan's Chips. We appreciate this greatly. However, these compliments should include the persons who have been responsible for the articles which appear in the Chips. Barbara Trace should be complimented for her drive in obtaining the fine portraits as well as her monthly article. The area club secretaries have also played an important part in giving us area news. Our President who carried out his job with high honors. Is there a chance we can have him for another year? Barbara Lyons has brought us many new members in 1971 thus far and I feel she should have a share of the cake as well as the numerous persons who have contributed the many stories which have appeared. It takes all of this to make a Bunyan's Chips. All we do is arrange, type, mimeograph and mail it to you.

With the May issue of Bunyan's Chips mailed May 6th, we found just how important it was to you. We received in the neighborhood of 60 or 65 letters asking "where's my Chips". None were angry about it, but some wondered if somehow they had been missed when they were mailed. By the way we check each envelope against the membership list and mark it so we are sure not to miss anyone. Frankly members I was angry about it, not at you as members but at this great postal system we have. Imagine 1st class being mailed May 6th and on the 16th and 17th members living 70 miles from here had not received their copy. By them writing I knew these had to be laying in Columbus, Ohio. I obtained the name of the Postal Inspector and wrote him a fine letter. No doubt this too has been delayed somewhere as he has not answered it. Since then I have written to the Regional Inspector as well as our Congressman from Ohio.

From all indications from the letters I have been receiving our I.O.W.M.C. meeting this year in Washington will be the largest ever. Many, many persons who normally don't attend will be attending this year. Many I have never met and I am looking forward to meeting them. Will you be there?

We have made mistakes over the past year. We all do. We may have left you out in Bunyan's Chips in some way. If we did it was not intentional. If we did leave something out we are sorry. When we do this please tell us. It may be we never received it. Recently we received a letter which shook me a bit. A man had bid on some lots. Before we left for Fremont, Nebraska I mailed out letters to successful bidders. The following weekend we had company from Hialeah, Florida. The following Monday I received this man's check. My wife's father took ill this same week and passed away the following Friday and was buried on Monday. In all this time we didn't turn a hand for I.O.W.M.C. But on the Monday of the burial I received a letter from this man. Where is my auction material. It doesn't take that long to package it up. Certainly it doesn't but in one weeks time I received his two letters. I believe members can be just a little more patient than that. Or should we have passed up a member of our family for I.O.W.M.C. Think about this a little. Had he been joking it might be wise for him to let me know he was since this was all he wrote in the letter. We want you to write if material doesn't arrive when you think it should. But approach it a bit differently. We want you to write because it might have been shipped and lost.

There is a raffle or donation taking place in I.O.W.M.C. as most of you know. I had an article written for the June Chips but somehow it was missed and never gotten in. Tickets can be obtained from area representatives, Earl O'Cathey, Gelvin Leeper, myself, Jim Shirey, Norman Crow and I believe Mary Plasterer. The drawing is on a March 1932 Tenino 25¢ piece; Albuquerque, N.M. 11 pc. set; Longview, Washington 1933 and others. \$1.00 donation per ticket. All proceeds go into I.O.W.M.C. Treasury. The drawing is set for August 7th. The items were donated by members of I.O.W.M.C.

WANTED TO BUY - Roxborough, Penna. 1940, Conshohocken, Penna. 1950 - Wooden Sets or pieces.

Write - Ed. Donovan, 214 Rock Street, Philadelphia, Penna. 19128.

ON VACATION
by
Barbara Trace

Jetting the sky-ways to re-visit some favorite places, and to see Dallas, Texas for the first time. It was also my first flight on the jumbo 747. It was smooth flying and when I changed over to the older type jet, it seemed very tiny and much out dated. The size of the new jets is unbelievable.

Upon my arrival in Dallas, I was instantly impressed by the warmth of the Texas natives. Gracious is the name for these fine people. Being a stranger in town, I took the first available tour the following morning, not knowing what I would see. It so happened that this tour followed the exact route that President Kennedy was traveling when he was fired upon. We stopped at the exact spot. Saw the building across the street where Oswald fired from. We passed the hospital President Kennedy was taken to. The apartment building where Oswald was living at that time was pointed out. Also the apartment house where Ruby had lived. Oswald also had another room in a private home that rented a room out, under another name. A for rent sign was up in front as our tour bus passed. The tour guide explained that the for rent sign had been up for three or four years to his knowledge. It does happen that this room is rented out once in a while but for some unknown reason, it is vacated in a day or two.

While in Dallas, I telephoned two IOWMC members. Ruby Threlkeld and Bill Layne. It was like old home week speaking with them. I regretted that I was unable to meet our Texas members in person and a call was the next best thing. Ruby and Bill sounded wonderful. Both live several hundred miles from Dallas. That is the one disadvantage about flying. It is not like traveling by car and going in any direction one chooses.

My second stop was New Orleans. The least changed of any American city. Came to re-new a fond friendship with the dowager queen of cities and lingered on for nine perfect days. It is here that the ANA-IOWMC convention will be held in 1972 at the Jung Hotel. The Jung is about seven blocks from the heart of ole New Orleans. Vieux Carre. (The French Quarter). It is

in the French Quarter that I am staying. For me, it is out the front door and I am in the thick of it. Several times daily I join the parade of tourists down Bourbon Street, gawking at exotic dancers, seen thru open doors. In the six blocks tourist path, there are 38 nite clubs. From each comes the sounds of jazz music. It was here that jazz was born and will always live. Hundreds and hundreds of hippies have over run the French Quarter. How they exist is any body's guess. The French Quarter is the section that laid the golden egg for the city. The hippies could crush it as they have done sections of other cities. Already a big change has taken place.

There is much to see here besides the French Quarter as the city is steeped in history. While visiting Jackson Square, the tour guide repeated what President Eisenhower said when he visited this section. "It is as close as one can get to Paris without crossing a body of water". On Sundays it is especially interesting when all the artists are out. In old St. Louis Cemetery #1 is the burial site of the original settlers. The oldest inscription decipherable bears the date 1800. The burials are above ground in what looks like clay ovens, one stacked above the other. The deeds to these most unusual vaults are passed on from generation to generation. They may be re-used once yearly. The Voodoo queen is buried here. Marie Leveau. There is a large clay chalk at her tomb and believers in Voodoo, use the chalk to mark X's on her tomb. I walked away with chills tingling down my spine. The streetcar named Desire is just a memory now but trolleys clang down St. Charles Ave. and they are old fashioned fun. The round trip for about a 15 mile ride is only 30¢.

In a few hours, I must bid farewell to the Queen and will mail this article to I.O.W.M.C. Mail is uncertain in Mexico. My next stop will be Mexico City and on to Acapulco - and - home.

BUNDLE OF JOY Thelma and Wendell Morningstar have a brand new grandson, named Harley. This makes Little Tony an uncle before he reaches the age of 2.

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GRADUATION. Randy Streeter, son of our Secretary-Treasurer, Donna, graduated from high school in June. Randy has picked up many honors with his wood exhibits.

HEART FELT SYMPATHY. Ruby Threlkeld's mother passed away recently. Always at a loss for words at a time like this. Bless you and yours, Ruby.

WOOD SHOW. Great Lakes Wooden Nickel Society of which Jim Shirey is president, will be hosted by the Clarke County Coin Club in Springfield, Ohio on July 11th. The Harry Winter Memorial Award will be presented for Best of Show.

BIG TIME. Did you see Clara Migley's article in Coin World on the Circleville, Ohio Pumpkin Show wooden nickels? A most attractively arranged picture of these nickels belonging to Wendell Morningstar (with the exception of one piece which was Clara's) went along with this excellent article.

MANY THANKS. To Earl O'Cathey for his fine booklet on wood, which was a gift to all members. Earl is like that. Nice.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. Very happy birthday to all Leo born wood members. July 24 to August 23. Known to me birthdays are those of Thelma Morningstar and Wayne Dennis. Leo is the royal sign of the zodiac. It is said, you have the talent, the will power, the determination to overcome all obstacles. The Leo is earnest, sincere, eager to please and makes a good impression at all times. Beautiful, happy birthdays, Thelma and Wayne.

Barbara Trace

HELLO TO YOU FROM CONNECTICUT -

I would like to express my thanks to all of those nice people of the I.O.W.M.C. who have helped me with my wooden money collection. With the help I got from George Parfet on my Christmas wooden money I was able to win an award on it. There are not many collectors of wooden money around this part of Connecticut. I exhibit my wooden money every chance I have, even if I don't win. I helped one person set up an exhibit of wooden money at a Hartford show and he got a first prize on it. Since seeing the wooden money exhibits I see more and more people getting

interested in wooden money.

One of my friends, Herman Krajewski of Rockville, Connecticut, also president of the Hartford Numismatic Society wanted to make something different in wooden money. When he showed me the first 6¢ piece he made I was pretty well pleased. So I asked him to make me a few on my wooden dollars. We had to sand down our wooden dollar from our coin show as it was too late to buy any blank wooden money. I had only 11 made which are now, 'dollar and one cent wooden money'. We didn't have time to make many, so only about a 100 were made as six cent pieces and 11 only were made of a dollar and one cent. I made sure my friend George Parfet got one. Herman Krajewski knew how much I like my wooden money so he made me 3 twenty six cent pieces as a surprise to me.

Now my friend is working on a different idea for our coming N.E.N.A. Convention which will be held November 19, 20, 21 in Hartford, Connecticut.

I also have made slides of my odd or different wooden money and expect to show them at different coin clubs. I think after seeing slides people will have a better idea on wooden money.

Hope to see many of you people at the A.N.A. convention in Washington, D.C. Don't forget to say hello to Al and Sally Kirka.

Sally Kirka #C-136

VACATION NOTICE -

Jack Huggins writes that he will be on vacation during the month of August. He would appreciate all orders being placed early so that he can get them printed before August 1st.

WANTED -

Official wooden nickels from Virginia and West Virginia. Please describe and price what you have for sale or write for cash offer. Also sell and trade. Thank you. Walter P. Drinkard - #1 Donald St., Richmond, Va. 23226.

1974 CONVENTION -

We are still receiving the questionnaires back on the 1974 I.O.W.M.C. Convention along with offers to help in any way. This is most gratifying and we thank you.

A TIME TO REMEMBER -

As we begin our 8th year with this issue of Bunyan's Chips I look back over the past years with a feeling of nostalgia.

I remember the time Jim Shirey called and asked if we were going to be home the following Sunday. I told him yes and we would be happy for he and Jane to come over on Sunday for dinner and to help with the Chips. He thought I was joking about helping with Chips but after dinner when Wendell brought out the stacks of sheets, stapler and envelopes they found it wasn't a joke. They also found what a job it really is to get the Chips out.

I remember the many Sundays George and Velma Camp spent with us working on Chips, and the many trips we took together to Seven Valleys, Omaha, Nebraska, etc. We sure missed them when they moved to sunny Florida.

Then there was the snowstorm in Dayton, Ohio. Penn-Ohio had invited I.O.W.M.C. to hold a wooden money show in conjunction with their coin show. George and Mary Lillich and Jack and Ruth Gladfelter flew in. They had closed the Dayton airport at 7:00 A.M. so the Lillichs and Gladfelters were flown on to Indianapolis, Ind. and brought back to Dayton on a Greyhound bus. Warren and Rusty Bailey, Mark and Grace Wildasin, Clarence Kramer and John Grimes had driven in from Pennsylvania. I really don't think any of the members attending this Dayton show will ever forget it.

One of my most embarrassing moments happened at another similar show held in Dayton. This time we had an awards breakfast. The guests of honor were Dr. and Mrs. Winter, the brother and sister-in-law of the late Harry D. Winter, and their son. I was mistress of ceremonies. I introduced everyone in the room I thought and sat down to enjoy my breakfast. About half way through it dawned on me - I hadn't introduced the guests of honor. As usual I took it in stride and finished my breakfast. I then stood up and announced in a clear voice that I had pulled a boo-boo and proceeded to introduce the guests of honor. Other V.I.P.'s attending this awards breakfast were Margo Russell of Coin World and Chet Krause of Numismatic News.

I remember our first wooden money show in conjunction with the Marion Coin, Stamp

and Hobby Club. We had members from Ill., W.Va., New York, Mich., and Ohio. There were 75 members and guests at the banquet on Saturday night. Ed Neuce of Coin World was the guest speaker. The members had taken up a collection for a gift for Wendell but hadn't had an opportunity to purchase one. They took two slices of bread and two rectangular wooden nickels and put the money in the middle, wrapped it in a napkin and presented him with a "lettuce" sandwich.

One July 4th week-end we were going to the Festival in Kutztown, Penna. When we got to York, Penna., Wendell called Jack Gladfelter. We were going to visit with them for a few minutes and then go on to Kutztown. We ended up spending Saturday evening and all day Sunday in Seven Valleys. Needless to say we never made it to the festival. We also met George and Madeline Bartley and George, Mamie and Bobbie Parfet that week-end.

Among the first members to visit our home were Jimmy Lawrence and his family from Johannesburg, So. Africa. Unfortunately we were at work when they stopped by, however, we did meet them in Cleveland, Ohio. John and Mary Plasterer stopped in one Saturday afternoon. I don't remember their first visit too clearly as I had just returned home from the hospital that day following surgery and was partially under sedation. Wendell, John and Mary spent most of the afternoon in the most popular spot in our home - around the kitchen table.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson stopped in one evening unexpectedly for dinner. Thank goodness for Colonel Sander's chicken. We really enjoyed their visit as we do all the members who visit us. Our door is always open to all members. We might not have the fanciest home in the world but we try our best to make everyone feel at home when they do visit. Ask Walt Carlstrom. He and Mrs. Carlstrom were in Delaware, Ohio one day and called me up at the office. I called Wendell at his job and asked him to come home. I met the Carlstrom's downtown and they followed me out home. We visited until Wendell arrived and then I had to excuse myself and go back to the office. We did enjoy their visit.

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We have attended all of the official meetings with the exception of the meetings with the exception of the meeting in Miami Beach, Florida. We did go down but since the meeting had been changed we couldn't stay. I have fond memories of each of these meetings and the wonderful people we have met at each one. The wedding of Alice Moon and Steve Penzes in St. Louis is among my memories. Alice was a very lovely bride. Steve and Alice are really great people.

I don't think I'll ever forget the I.O.W.M.C. meeting and show we had in Columbus, Ohio. We were having an official-unofficial meeting and were almost finished when in walked John and Mary Plasterer. That was the end of the meeting. Everyone started talking to John and Mary and forgot about the meeting completely.

These are just a few of the many memories I have of the past seven years. It would make a good sized book to cover all the things that I remember since I.O.W.M.C. was organized. I often wonder just what memories the future holds. One thing I am sure of and that is the 1974 I.O.W.M.C. convention to be held in Columbus, Ohio and I'm sure the majority of the members join with me in looking forward to this convention with great anticipation.

Thanks to Mary Plasterer for the marvelous job of setting up the meeting in Washington D.C. It promises to be the best attended meeting to date.

A special thanks to Earl O'Cathey for his book, The Story of Wooden Money. So far a nice story has appeared in Coin Worled about the booklet and Ed Rochette, editor of the Numismatist, has informed us a review of the booklet will be printed in the official publication of the A.N.A. This should really give I.O.W.M.C. a shot in the arm.

The past is behind us but it is always nice to look back once in awhile and remember the things both good and bad that have happened since July 10, 1964 when the first issue of "The Wooden Nickel Collector's News" was printed.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to share a very small part of the past with you.

By Thelma Morningstar

NOTE - My brother and I wish to thank the members for the cards of sympathy. TEM.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#716 Allen Corson
Box 38-261
Miami, Florida 33138

Sponsor: Donna Streeter

#717 George A. Holtzscher
2103 Amos Avenue
Granite City, Illinois 62040

Sponsor: B. Lyon

#718 Walter J. Boeyer
3869 N. 84th St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222

Sponsor: D. Streeter

#719 Mrs. Ethel B. Griffith
1910 Columbia Pike #2
Arlington, Virginia 22204

Sponsor: E. Gelberg

* Una M. Vinson
P.O. Box 154
Sunland, Calif. 91040

Sponsor: Earl R. O'Cathey

* Kenneth L. Hamilton
4625 W. 149th Street
Lawndale, Calif. 90260

Sponsor: Earl R. O'Cathey

* Membership numbers have not been assigned to these members as yet. They will be printed in the August issue of Chips.

ADDRESS CHANGE -

Carl Pensyl #438
200 No. 9th Street
Reading, Pennsylvania 19601

NOTE: To save time and money - when you move please send in a change of address. This will insure your receiving your Chips and will save almost triple postage for the I.O.W.M.C.

ELECTION TIME IS HERE - PLEASE CONSIDER THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ALL CANDIDATES BEFORE CASTING YOUR BALLOT. LET'S MAKE THIS ELECTION 100% OF MEMBERS VOTING.

WOODEN DOLLAR FEATURES FRANKLIN D.

ROOSEVELT -

A limited number of commemorative two-inch wooden dollars issued by The Franklin D. Roosevelt Philatelic Society is still available. On One side, it features a characteristic sketch of FDR by the California artist Murray Harris, with the President's signature, the dates 1882-1945, and the message: "ONLY U.S. PRESIDENT ELECTED FOR FOUR TERMS." On the reverse, the value of one dollar is shown along with the name of the Roosevelt Society.

Obtainable, as long as the supply lasts, together with a map of the United States showing the boundaries of the twelve Federal Reserve Districts, for 50 cents or five for \$2.00, plus a large addressed envelope franked with 16 cents. Order from the FDR Philatelic Society, Box 337, Pleasant Valley, N.Y. 12569.

THIRD ISSUE - July 4, 1971 -

Clare W. Geren has issued a wooden piece carrying the Pledge of Allegiance on the reverse with his name and 3rd Issue - July 4, 1971 on the reverse. The obverse has two flags, God Bless America and Clare's name and address on it. These are available for 35¢ each plus postage from Clare W. Geren, 837 Hemlock St., Celina, Ohio 45822.

NEW ISSUES -

Mexia, Texas - 5¢ Red, Black, Green. 15¢ per set plus postage. - Mexia Centennial Ass'n., Box 352, Mexia, Texas 76667.

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Linden, Michigan - 5¢ Green, Black. 10¢ per set of 2 plus postage - Centennial Headquarters, Linden, Mich. 48451.

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Titus Co., Texas - 5¢ each plus postage. P.O. Box 1292, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455.

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Republic, Missouri - 10¢ each plus postage. Centennial Committee Headquarters, 232 N. Mail St., Republic, Mo. 65738.

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Railroad Borough, Penna. - 5¢ each plus S.A.E. Railroad Borough Centennial Committee, c/o Jim Thoman, Railroad, Penna. 17355.

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Grass Lake, Mich. - 5¢ each plus S.A.E. Grass Lake Centennial Headquarters, c/o James Mead, P.O. Box 273, Grass Lake, Michigan 49240.

Winthrop, Maine - 5¢ each plus S.A.E. Winthrop Bi-Centennial, Winthrop, Maine 04364.

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Whitesville, New York - 5 colors, 25¢ per set plus S.A.E. -- Whitesville Sesqui Centennial Headquarters, c/o Dick Marble, Whitesville, New York 14897.

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Delhi, New York - 50¢ per set of 5 plus S.A.E. Delhi Sesqui Headquarters, P.O. Box 328, Delhi, New York 13753.

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Parsons, Kansas - 5¢ Brown, 10¢ each plus S.A.E. Parsons Centennial Hdqtrs., Parsons, Kansas 67357.

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Concordia, Kansas - 5¢ Red, 10¢ each plus S.A.E. Concordia Centennial Hdqtrs. Concordia, Kansas 66901.

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Beacon Falls, Conn. 5¢ Blue, 10¢ each plus S.A.E. Beacon Falls Centennial Headquarters, P.O. Box 1971, Beacon Falls, Conn. 06403.

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Farmersville, N.Y. - Set of 5 - 50¢ plus S.A.E. Farmersville Centennial Hdqtrs., Farmersville, New York 14060.

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McAdoo, Penna. - 5¢ Red, 5¢ each plus S.A.E. McAdoo Centennial Hdqtrs., 310 W. Blaine St., McAdoo, Pa. 18037.

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Lehigh, Pa. - Set of 4 - 25¢ plus S.A.E. Lehigh 225th Headquarters, Lehigh, Pa. 18235.

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Bedford, Pa. - 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ - 40¢ plus S.A.E. Bedford Co. Bi-Centennial Hdqtrs. Bedford, Penna. 15522.

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Arapahoe, Nebr. - 5¢ plus S.A.E. - Arapahoe, Nebr. Centennial, Floyd Morris Arapahoe, Nebr. 68922.

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Van Wert, Ohio - SOLD OUT

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Wheatland, N.Y. - 5¢ Brown - 5¢ plus S.A.E. Mrs. Albert Papnik, Sanhurst Dr., Scottsville, N.Y. 14546.

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Write Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, New Straitsville, Ohio 43766 for wooden nickel of the Moonshine Festival. 10¢ ea. plus S.A.E.

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SAMBO RESTAURANT - 407 J.F. Kennedy,
N. Little Rock, Arkansas 72116.

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SAMBO RESTAURANT - 1051 Burlington, N.
Kansas City, Missouri 64116.

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We wish to thank Vic Hall, Larry Barnes,
George Parfet, Pete Hartley, Fred Hermansen,
Donald Graham, Clare Geren and others for
reporting the above new issues.

In sending these please be sure to in-
clude the name of the city with centennial,
price, who they may be ordered from and
how many to the set, etc.

NEW PRIVATE ISSUE -

M & M Coin Exchange, 100 N. First St.,
Jacksonville, Arkansas 72076 has issued
a set of 3 nickels according to Larry
Barnes. They will give them away to any-
one writing and asking for them. A S.A.
S.E. should be included with your request
and ask for the set of 3.

WANTED -

Larry Barnes, 39 Mohave St., N. Little
Rock, Arkansas 72116 is interested in any
and all pieces of Arkansas. Will pay top
price - write what you have and price
wanted. Better yet send the material in-
cluding asking price and it will be sent
or pieces will be returned.

NWEDED FOR COLLECTION -

More Rounds needed for my collection -
Tom Hudson, 4237 Deeboyar, Lakewood, Cal.
90712 -

Cazenovia, New York 1960 5¢ Green
Forestville, N.Y. 1958 5-7½-10-25¢ Black
Granville, New York 1959 5¢ Black
Hamburg, N.Y. 1962 5¢ Blk, Green, Blue, Lilac,
Red

Montgomery, N.Y. 1959 (Need all to compare)
Richfield Springs, N.Y. 5¢ Red, Green
Staten Island, N.Y. 1961, 5¢ Blk 5¢ Blue
Wolcott, N.Y. 1960 5¢ Red, Blue, Gr., Lilac
Halifax, N.C. 1958 5¢ Green
Greenville, Ohio 1958 All 25¢ Greens
Harrisin Co. 1962 5¢ Black
Kent, Ohio 1956 All

Oberlin 1958 5¢ Blk
Ripley Aberdeen 1962 5¢ Black
Sharonville, Ohio 1961 5¢ Green
Troy, Ohio 1964 5¢ Blk, 5¢ Red
Myrtle Creek, 1961. Does anybody have

this piece in their collection? Would
like a description of it if they do. I
wrote to this place in Oregon but no-
body seems to know anything about it.

First Year Issues wanted -

Alamosa, Colorado; Laurel, Delaware;
Brunswick Ga; Princeton, Ky; New Albany,
Miss; Carlsbad, N.M.; Vernon, Texas;
Tenino, Wash. 1931; All 1933 No. Bend
Oregon. (Anybody have any Spokane pieces
to sell or trade).

Anybody who has Canada pieces for sale
drop a line to Tom Hudson, 4237 Deeboyar
Ave., Lakewood, Calif. 90712. Will buy
what I need or trade Flat pieces for
them.

Pd. Adv.

Bid Sheet - Ends July 15* Tom Hudson,
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Orange Minuteman	1.00
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Red Horse & Buggy	1.00
5 pieces Flat Alamance Co. 1949	
Blue S-Wheel	1.00
3 pieces Flat Berlin, N.H. 1938	2.00
3 pieces Flat Merrill, Wisc.	
1947 5-10-25	.75
3 pieces Flat Greenville, Tex.	
1950	.75
3 pieces Flat Kawanee, Ill. 1949	
5-10-25	.60
3 pieces Flat Fairmount, Minn.	
5-10-25 Green	1.00
1 piece Flat Goodland, Kan.	.20
Clay, Kan. 1940 5 w/o#	1.50
25 Semi-Off. Round	2.00

*Tom stated a closing date of June 30
for this Bid Sheet, however, since the
member's will not receive the Chips in
time for the June 30th date we extended
it to July 15th.

Pd. Adv.

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DR. ELMER NELSON

P.O. Box M
ML6422

IOWMC 5

Stafford, Va.

ANA 3881

Pd.Adv.

CLUB MAIL BID -

In going through items I took to St.
Louis last year I came across items sent
to me by Jack Gladfelter and H.C.Schmal
to be auctioned off. Along with that
since I only collect Ohio, 1st Issues and
unusual, I have been placing all w/n sent
me in a box. All proceeds from this auc-
tion will be sent to Donna Streeter,
Treasurer of I.O.W.M.C. for the benefit
of the organization. Closing date will
be July 30, 1971. Bids to be sent to W.
Morningstar, P.O.Box 464, Prospect, Ohio
43342.

LOT # DESCRIPTION

- 1 Set of name cards (8 pcs.) Jack W.
Gladfelter. Donated by Jack
Gladfelter.
Commemorative Wooden Dollars No.96
in folder of Phoenix, Arizona
October 20, 1970 (3 pcs.) donated
by H.C.Schmal
- 2 Set of 5 pcs. Phoenix, Ariz. 1970
Centennial in plastic single
envelope. Donated by H.C.Schmal
- 3 This set was donated for an auction
piece at Grand Rapids IOWMC meet-
ing. Due to a snow storm I left
for home with the pieces. They
are of Rochester, Mich. 1969 Cen-
tennial 3 rectangular and 2 round.
Donated by Dorothy Bigham.
- 4 Carnegie 1969 Diamond Jubilee (3 pcs)
- 5 Same as above
- 6 Same as above
- 7 Clawson, Mich. 1970 5¢ Blue
- 8 Montclair, N.J. w/n Parking token
- 9 Same as above
- 10 Sterling, Nebr. 1970 5¢ Black
- 11 Gibbon, Nebr. 1971 5¢ Black
- 12 James Miles, MacArthur 50¢ 1971
- 13 Check #16 by Christensen & Stone
- 14 Los Angeles Police Dept. Issue #2
- 15 Los Angeles Police Dept. Issue #3
- 16 American Legion Malmo, Nebr. 1970
- 17 Nickerson, Nebr. 1971 5¢ Black
- 18 Set of 4 pcs. 12th Annual Coinarama
San Diego Co., Calif. 1969 (Large
size)
- 19 Same as above
- 20 Church of God, Upper Strasburg, Pa.
1971 (3 color rectangular)
- 21 11 Coin Club w/n
- 22 9 Coin Club w/n.

NOTICE - There will not be a September
issue of Chips due to vacation.

NOTE - The following was received on June 26th after the Chips had been typed. The closing date for information to be printed in the Chips is the 15th. The only reason this is being typed is because we believe the members should become more informed on the candidates for offices in I.O.W.M.C. You will be receiving this issue of the Chips late as the ballots have not been received to date and they must be enclosed with this issue. Had a deadline date been given for replies when the letters informing the members of their nominations were sent we are sure the closing date could have been met.

* KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES *

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT - Earl O'Cathey - Born December 1, 1903 in a log cabin in Ada, Oklahoma. Is a combustion Engineer and is supposed to be semi-retired but is working 16 hours a day.
Married in 1925 and has one son, Jerry. Lives in Pomona California. Earl has many hobbies and collects most anything of interest. Likes to travel and photograph things of interest.
He is currently 1st Vice President of I.O.W.M.C. and has recently published a booklet, The Story of Wooden Money, for the members of I.O.W.M.C.

PRES.

George Parfet - Born in Hamburg, Pennsylvania February 15, 1915. Served in the 36th Infantry (Texas Division) during World War II.

Married and has 2 children, Patsy and Robert. He works at Dana Corp. welding automobile frames.

Has many hobbies including model railroading and raising parakeets. Has collected wooden money for past 6 years.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT - Harold A. Anderson - I am 2nd Vice President of M.S.N.S. and have served as President of the Saginaw Valley Coin Club and also Board of Governors. I have served on the Board of Governors for I.O.W.M.C.

1st V. PRES

I have been a collector of wooden nickels for 6 years and have collected coins and paper money for 10 years. I am a member of the following clubs - A.N.A., M.S.N.S., C.S.N.S., I.O.W.M.C., T.E.C. and S.V.C.C.

I am a superintendent of 4 cemeteries and also was a carpenter.

My wife, Alice, and I have been married 31 years and have one daughter and two sons and four grandchildren.

Would like to serve as First Vice-President of I.O.W.M.C.

Elaine Swanson - Lives in Omaha, Nebraska and joined I.O.W.M.C. in 1970. Her husband, Budington, is in the printing and mailing business and she helps him. They have one son Steve age 12.

She is a member of Omaha Coin Club, Mo-Valley Wooden Nickel Society and is assistant editor of Mo-Valley Newsletter and prints the Newsletter.

She collects Nebraska Wood and Medals and Transportation Tokens.

She is interested in seeing I.O.W.M.C. grow and will be willing to help the organization in any way.

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SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT - Eleanor "Rusty" Bailey - Married Warren in 1956. Lived in New Cumberland, Pa., since 1957 - started building a new home in 1970 and hope to move in soon.

My Wooden Nickel collection has really grown since my Portrait in the Chips in 1968. I collect all wooden issues and display at the drop of a hat.

Finally - I wish all wooden money collectors lived in one big city so we could all get together and talk nothing but Wooden Money.

Tex Ryder - I have been busy with my displays this year so far. At our Western Gateway Coin Club show I won Best of Show with odd and curious. I had wooden money of the world with the rubber nickels, cotton nickels, iron, aluminum, masonite nickels and many other curious and odd pieces. I also have a few trays of medals, tokens and a variety of the rare wood pieces. My Tenino (22 pieces) wood always takes lots of interest.

I will have a picture of myself soon with a brag sheet of mine.

I would be happy to serve as 2nd V.P. if elected. I also agree with Wendell that the prices asked for a wooden nickel today is a good way of spoiling our I.O.W.M.C.

I would like to thank whomever nominated me.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS - Lawrence G. Barnes - Was born in Houston, Texas July 4, 1936.

Served in the Army from 1953 until September 1966 when he was retired with 100% disability. Married and has one son and one daughter.

Started collecting wooden nickels in December 1970 and joined I.O.W.M.C. in 1971. Is a member of I.O.W.M.C., M.V.W.M.S., C.W.M.A. and P.W.M.S.

James B. Shirey - I have been collecting postage stamps forty years and coins almost twenty years. Started collecting wooden money eight years.

I have served on the Board of Governors of Central States Numismatic Society, and have served as Vice President and currently President of Great Lakes Wooden Nickel Society.

I have served as secretary for four years, Vice President and President of the Old Fort Coin Club of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

I would do all within my power to promote and encourage this great hobby of Wooden Money.

Wayne Dennis - I was born August 1, 1925 in Mountain Grove, Mo., where I lived until the outbreak of W.W. II when I joined the Navy.

I was married to Virginia Helen Tratz in 1945 and we celebrated our Silver wedding anniversary December 26, 1970. We have lived in Southern California since my discharge from the Navy in 1946. We have one son, who is married and we have 4 grandchildren.

I am a meat cutter and am working for a large chain store here in the Los Angeles Metropolitan area.

As far as numismatics is concerned we collected as a family until our son was older then he went on his own and the wife and I collected together. We have been very active in all numismatic

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KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES - Cont'd from Page #95

Wayne Dennis - organizations locally and served each in many capacities. Especially the promotion of wooden money. I was the founding President of C.W.M.A. and hold membership #41517 in the A.N.A.

I am #C-171 of I.O.W.M.C. having joined in 1964. I collect any and all money made of wood, but my primary interest is official and semi-official issues. I have great hopes of some day assembling a complete set of 1st issues, also a complete set of Tenino, Blaine and Spokane, Washington if this is possible.

As for I.O.W.M.C. if elected to the Board of Governors I'll carry out the duties as delegated to me by the President to the best of my ability.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Ruby Threlkeld - Native Texan. Lived most of my life in Galveston County. Always been hobby minded. In Jr. Hi it was stamps, then after Hugh and I were married it was coins and medals. In 1960 I started to seriously collect wooden money. About 1961 I had to start with was an assortment of round pieces from Norman Brock in San Antonio. Soon I was getting new issues from Coin World and friends who, "had some of that stuff in a drawer." I am a charter member of I.O.W.M.C. and three other wood clubs so this should show that this is my favorite hobby.

I have worked for and with each group of officers since I.O.W.M.C. was organized. I have added my 'bit' by getting new members and writing an article now and then. It has been through my efforts that 2 of my clubs here in Texas has put out wooden nickels so that other collectors may have something new to add to their collections.

I would not trade my good friends I have made in I.O.W.M.C. for anything. By buying, selling and trading we are just one big family.

If I am elected to serve on the board of I.O.W.M.C. I will continue to work for the betterment of the club and work with its officers.

Thelma Morningstar - I was born on August 6, 1926 and have lived in Ohio most of my life. At present I am a housewife, however, until December 7, 1970 I was employed as a secretary. Wendell and I have been married 17 years. I have two sons and two grandsons. I also have two step-daughters and a step-son as well as 13 step-grandchildren.

I was elected temporary secretary-treasurer of I.O.W.M.C. in 1964 at the organizational meeting in Cleveland, Ohio.

For the benefit of the newer members I have typed every issue of Bunyan's Chips with the exception of the October 1967 issue. At that time I was fighting a bout with cancer and I am happy to report I won.

We have traveled many thousands of miles to promote wooden money and have exhibited and given talks on wooden money throughout the state of Ohio and other states from Maine to California.

Since my husband is the founder of I.O.W.M.C. I assure you the welfare of I.O.W.M.C. is uppermost in my thoughts. If elected I will serve the office to the best of my ability.

MANITOWOC, WISCONSIN 1936

Manitowoc, known as the "City of Opportunity", is an Indian name which means "The Home of the Great Spirit". About 135 years ago this country was the Indian "Garden of Eden", a veritable paradise, with the majestic River flowing thru the woodland and with fish and game plentiful.

Manitowoc saw its first start in this world about the year 1835. Investors from the east during the land speculation at that time thought well of the sheltered bay on this side of the lake shore and laid out a town site. Their visions were of a city connected with Lake Winnebago via canals and with the Mississippi River via the new railroad.

While things as planned did carry thru, Manitowoc today is considered one of the terminal points for transfer of freight across Lake Michigan. This little village endured many hardships in its early days, panics, lack of cohesion in planning and many other factors retarded its growth. Yet as far back as 1847 wooden ships were being constructed here for use on the Great Lakes.

This Convention City in 1936 boasts a population of approximately 25,000 with its thriving industrial center. Today its population is nearly 33,500.

Board of directors for the 1936 centennial were -

John G. Johnson	- President
John G. Dramm	- Vice President
Arthur G. Stangel	- Vice President
Ben F. Fronk	- Treasurer
Mead F. Hansen	- Secretary
Percy Brandt	- Recording Secretary
Ralph Plumb	- Historian

I recently received a letter from Mead F. Hansen who also served on the Executive Committee. He stated that he kept the records of this centennial celebration until three years ago. At which time they were destroyed. He stated that they issued 10,000 wooden nickels at that time. 7,000 were of 5¢ value; 2,000 of 10¢ value and 1,000 of 25¢ value. 1,000 sets of 3 were sold as souvenirs. Firms gave out the singles or doubles as change during the centennial.

Mr. Hansen also stated that for the past forty years he has served as Secretary of at least a dozen or more local celebrations but even though their 1936 centennial was held during the worst year of the depression it to him was the best and largest.

With this record keeping from Mr. Hansen is it any wonder that in Thomas Hudson's book, he lists these in a wide range of prices?

By corresponding with Mr. Hansen I not only obtained a complete set of first issues for Wisconsin, but now I am the proud owner of the centennial program and a couple of encased cents issued for the occasion..

By Wendell Morningstar

COMING NEXT MONTH -

The August issue will carry the portrait of Wayne Dennis. We will try to print a list of the unlisted items from Ohio, Florida and Nebraska.

NOTICE - As stated previously there will be no September issue of Bunyan's Chips. We only print eleven issues per year. This gives us a chance to enjoy a vacation the same as the other members.

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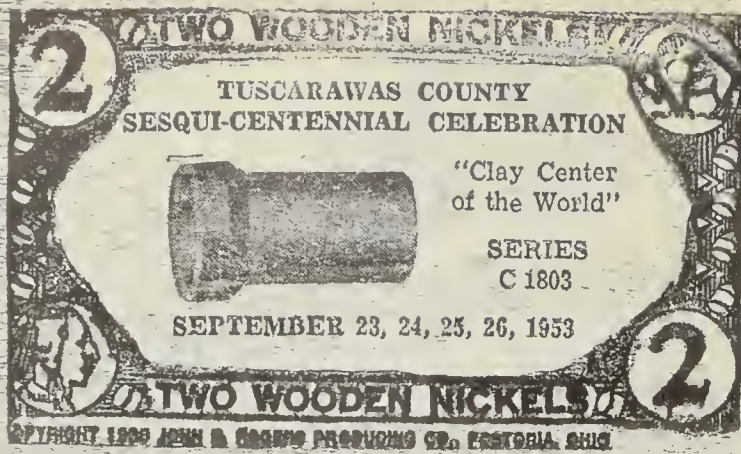
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PORTRAIT - WAYNE DENNIS #C-171

We have collected coins for a good many years. I say we, as we have one son, who is in the U.S. Army, and is married with four children. But we are a very close family. We like the same hobbies, same sports and most all outside activities were done on the family basis.

We are active in most all our local coin clubs and state organizations. I served as a Board of Governors for the Numismatic Association of Southern California and was Editor of their Quarterly magazine (The NASC Quarterly) for three years. My wife and I both represent a Club to this state organization.

We were active at the bid boards at the many coin shops throughout the area. Once our collections were filled and we collected all our so-called allowances would allow, we began to turn toward a new field. We covered the foreign field and rag pickers region; also but finally at one of our local coin shops bid board, I spotted a small thin paper back book covered with wooden nickels. Also attached to this book were a set of four different color and denomination wooden pieces. It was the 1957 edition of the Emil DiBella's "A Guide to Wooden Money" and a set of 4 pcs. of Macon, Missouri 1956. This did it. Being from the state of Missouri and a very curious person I examined it closely and placed my bid. Low and behold I got it. Needless to say this is how I got started on the hobby of wooden money. AND WHAT A HOBBY IT IS!!!!!!

Through friends, which belong to one of our State Numismatic Organizations, The Numismatic Association of Southern California, I met a stamp and coin dealer who was a wooden money collector. I was told if I would come to attend a local coin club he attended they would introduce me. That's just how it happened and that stamp and coin dealer turned out to be Mr. Paul Weiger of Culver City, California. We spent every day off I had in his shop going through his duplicate pieces and listening to his many fabulous experiences of how he spent years gathering pieces of wood and the information and stories that go with them. Later he introduced me to Mr. Thomas B. Hudson, author of the 1964 Edition of our current Wooden Money Book. The past several years we have been the best of friends and these two wooden money

collectors have helped me acquire a collection of wood that will speak for itself. Another local wooden money man, a collector of Exonuma superb who has helped me acquire some very rare wood pieces is Mr. Ralph "Curly" Mitchell.

For the past nineteen years I have worked for a local chain store as a meat department manager. (Wayne recently lost the tip of his thumb with a saw.) The meat industry has been my life and my father before me.

By the time this is being read in the "Chips" my child bride and I will have celebrated our 25th Wedding Anniversary, which was December 26th, 1970. We did issue a wooden 25 silver dollar piece to commemorate this event. Here's hoping the next 25 years of our marriage are as happy as the first 25 years were and we will be able to issue golden anniversary pieces.

By M. Wayne Dennis

UNLISTED AND SCARCE WOODEN NICKELS OF OHIO -

- No. 1 Tuscarawas Co., Ohio 1953 was written up in the May 1970 issue of Bunyan's Chips. Known varieties - 5¢ Brown, 10¢ Blue.
- No. 2 Somerset, Ohio 1957 5¢ Black. The obverse is shown. Reverse - Good In/Trade at any/co-operative/Business or/Redeemable at Face/value at The New/Somerset Bank Before/Sept. 27, 1957.
- No. 3 Ripley-Aberdeen, Ohio 1962 5¢ Black. The obverse is shown. Reverse - Good For/5¢/In Trade at/Bowie Tire Company/Retreading Specialists/Aberdeen, Ohio/ Phone 795-2234.
- No. 4 Pleasant Hill, Ohio 1966 5¢ Black, 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Red. Obverse shown. Reverse - One/Wooden Nickel/Redeemable In/trade at the/Citizens/National Bank/Pleasant Hill, Ohio/on or before/June 24, 1966.
- No. 5 Ottawa, Ohio 1961 5¢ Red. Obverse shown. Reverse - One Wooden Nickel 5¢ surrounding a small Indian Head.
- No. 6 Genoa, Ohio 1968 5¢ Black. Obverse shown. Reverse - Genoa Area Centennial Homecoming/

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Commemorative/Wooden/Nickel/Genoa,
Ohio.

No. 7 Coldwater, Ohio 1963 5¢ Red. Reverse
shown. Obverse - One Wooden Nickel
5¢ surrounding a Buffalo.

No. 8 Middlefield, Ohio 1968 25¢ Blue. Ob-
verse shown. Reverse - Middlefield/
Swiss/Cheese/Festival/Thank You/
I understand there are two other
varieties to this one.

No. 9 Bluffton, Ohio 1968 5¢ Black. Obverse
shown. Reverse - Good in Trade at
any Cooperating Business/or/Redeem-
able/at The Citizens/National Bank/
Bluffton, Ohio/until Noon/Oct. 31,
1968/Mountaineer/Wooden 5¢ Nickel.

Next Bunyan's Chips will cover Nebraska
issues. We list these so all members can
be on the lookout for them.

Wendell Morningstar

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK -

This will be my final message as presi-
dent of the International Organization of
Wooden Money Collectors. Serving in this
capacity has been a rewarding experience
for me. During the year I have gained
many new friendships and consider these
among my most valued possessions.

Looking back, I can see many things
which could have been done differently and
possibly better, however, I am sure we
have made some accountable strides in the
right direction. I have strived through-
out the year to keep the officers, commit-
tee chairmen and editors well informed of
the business at hand. I believe the time
and expense involved has been well worth
the effort.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude
that I express my sincere thanks to the
members of the board of governors, editors
and chairmen and members of the various
committees, which functioned during the
year. I am grateful for your loyal sup-
port and encouragement to me and to the
many individuals who contributed greatly
to the advancement of our hobby.

It is important that we continue to grow,
and as we grow it will be equally impor-
tant that we set new and modern guidelines,
with which to govern our organization. It
is important also, that we as members con-
tinue to grow in understanding our fellow
members and knowledge of wooden money.

There are several projects which will
require our immediate and future support.
The 1974 I.O.W.M.C. Convention, separate
from the A.N.A., will require the help
and cooperation of the entire membership.
It will be a time to look forward to as
well as a time to look back upon. It
could well be the turning point in our
history, the day the I.O.W.M.C. reached
maturity and stood on its own. Bringing
new members into the organization is an-
other field in which the help of all
will be needed. A continuing increase
in membership will call for the implemen-
tation of a program whereby both old and
new issues of wood can be systematically
reported, so that their availability will
be known to the members. I believe that
there is a need to pass some legislation
regarding the establishment of permanent
working committees. This would make it
possible each year, to follow through
on projects which have been started by
previous committees. New personnel
added each year would bring new ideas
to add to the old, then such works would
indeed become an asset to our organiza-
tion. It is my hope that the Service
Awards can be continued yearly, giving
recognition to those who have made ser-
ious efforts to promote our hobby and
further the cause of the I.O.W.M.C.

I am happy that I will be able to serve
the I.O.W.M.C. in the coming year as a
member of the board of governors. With
the fine candidates that we have in con-
test for the various offices, we can not
fail to continue in our advances. I
earnestly hope that you will give the
newly elected officers the support that
you have given me. Should you be in
the Nebraska area, I would deem it an
honor to have any member stop by. I am
always glad to meet I.O.W.M.C. members in
person.

Once again, let me thank all of you,
including my wife, Ruth, for your sup-
port and encouragement during my year
as president of the I.O.W.M.C.

Gelvin F. Leeper
President

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NEWS and VIEWS

By

Barbara Trace

Dedicating this article in honor of Francis J. French, #445, on his coming 90th birthday.

Francis and I met several years ago via the popular I.O.W.M.C. route. As letters exchanged, it became evident that I was corresponding with an extraordinary, fine gentleman. I learned that Francis was born September 9, 1881. That his early years were spent in saw mills and in the lumber business. In 1918, he went to work for the Corning Glass Co., and remained there for a full fifty years, until his retirement several years ago. This alone told me much about the character and stability of Francis J. French.

Time has not slowed down his keen mind and hands. He attends the collecting clubs in his area. He exhibits his beautiful woodcraft hobby, which shows great beauty and patience. I have seen these lovely wood inlaid vases, bowls and trays and marvel at his imaginative mind and nimble fingers. He writes in glowing terms about the wooden money in his collection and the letters he receives from members.

Francis' birthday is due soon. Knowing many of our wonderful members, I feel sure that on September 9 they will join me in wishing Francis J. French, the most beautiful birthday in all the world.

WASHINGTON CONVENTION. Excitement is in the air again as many of our members are finalizing plans to attend. A warm glow comes over us when we think of the friends we will be seeing once again and the little gifts of wood etc. we will be exchanging. This alone makes the trip worthwhile for many of us. Lucky are those who can attend.

I.O.W.M.C. ELECTION. Hard to believe that another year has gone by. There is tension for the candidates in this year's election as there is every year. Not all can be seated yet all are willing to serve I.O.W.M.C. If I had a magic wand I would make room for all. I wish all the candidates the best of luck.

THE LITERARY AWARD. This award is something special and the very thought that it may be awarded to you, gives one chills and thrills. Last year it was my honor

to receive the Literary Award and I well know the feeling. This year, I am a member of the Award judging panel. Jim Shirey, who is donating this year's trophy in honor of his wife, Mary Jane Shirey, asked me last October if I would serve. It meant disqualifying myself for the year ahead but I was happy to do so. I sincerely hope it brings the same thrill and exhilaration to this year's winner as it did to me.

ACAPULCO, MEXICO. To touch upon my final vacation spot after leaving New Orleans, Acapulco has many faces. It can be go-go, swingeroo, or complete relaxation. I chose to relax and unwind and there is no better place if one is so inclined. The Mexican sun and the warm breezes act as a tonic. My days were spent at the pool side or on the beach, dreaming gentle dreams of when I could be back again. Acapulco is what dreams are made of. The pace is slow and easy there. If you can learn to live the Mexican way of life, heaven is at your door. When you leave Acapulco you leave part of your heart and it will always be calling to you to return.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. A very happy birthday to all Virgo members - August 22 to September 22. A repeat wish for you, Francis J. French. Have the happiest birthday ever. A gay, lovely birthday to you, Mrs. Tom Hudson. It is said: Virgoes are the most responsible and dependable people. They seldom make mistakes as their keen minds work out all details to perfection.

Adios. "Till we meet again!"

Barbara Trace

FOR SALE -

1968 LAUREL, NEBR. Diamond Jubilee wood, 10¢ white and 25¢ red. I have several pair of these for sale in case you missed them. They make a colorful pair as they are black print on white and red wood. The price is 25¢ and SAE for the pair. I have several of the 10¢ variety and will sell them at 5 for 25¢ and SAE.

1971 Hiawatha, Ks. High Alumni Assn. 5th Ann. Pow Wow nickels. 4 for 25¢ or 10¢ each and SAE.

Gelvin F. Leeper

1350 No. Hancock St.

Fremont, Nebr. 68025

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS -

All articles, advertisements, wants and for sale items for Bunyan's Chips must be received by the Editor by the 15th of the month prior to publication. There will be no exceptions from the general membership or officers.

The continued practice of tardy articles and notices for Chips is creating an unnecessary hardship on the editor and has required him, in several instances, to rework the publication, which in turn makes the mailing of the publication late. This of course brings many letters of criticism to the editor. You must realize our editor does not receive pay for his endeavors and it is up to each member to cooperate with him.

Gelvin Leeper

President, I.O.W.M.C.

MISSOURI VALLEY WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY -

The MVWMS has issued 300 wooden flats denoting the 3rd Annual Business Meeting of the organization and commemorating the state of Montana. The Wooden Montana Dollar is one of a series which will be issued in succeeding years, commemorating Missouri Valley states. The meeting which will be held at the Wahoo Coin Club Show in Wahoo, Nebr., September 19. The wooden dollars may be ordered from: (Cliff Kreizel, 1036 W. 8th St., Wahoo, Nebr. 68066, 25¢ and S.A.E.)

Club secretary, Veda McNeely asks that nominations for officers in M.V. be sent to her immediately, so that ballots may be mailed with the September issue of the M. V. Newsletter.

All M.V. and I.O.W.M.C. members are invited to attend the one day show and to exhibit in either wood or other categories. The M.V. business meeting is scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Awards will be given for superior exhibits at the event and awards to the M.V. members who have rendered the greatest amount of service to the organization are also being planned by the officers.

Elaine Swanson, who has been compiling a listing of all Nebraska wood issues for the M.V. reports that progress is slow and that members who have issues to report should get them in to her.

We note that many of our members are candidates for office in the I.O.W.M.C. this year and wish them all good luck.

G.F.Leeper, M.V. Editor

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Columbus, Ohio 43214

Leo J. Vinson #R-603
and

Una M. Vinson #R-720
P.O. Box 154
Carson City, Nevada 89701

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

*#720 Una Vinson

*#721 Ken Hamilton

#722 Robert J. Vaules
5430 E. Arcadia La.
Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

#723 Lambert Neighbarger
653 Jefferson St.
Utica, Ohio 43080

Sponsor: Wendell Morningstar

*Mrs. Vinson and Mr. Hamilton were listed in the July issue without membership numbers.

FOR SALE -

Shippensburg Coin Club - 8th Anniversary - 1971 - Coin Show. Set of 4 Rounds - 25¢ a set plus S.A.E.

Send orders to -

OK Mrs. Mary K. Plasterer
14 Mainsville Road
Shippensburg, Penna. 17257

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Tom Hudson, 4237 Deeboyar, Lakewood, Calif. 90712 has Beecher, Ill. 1970 (Centennial) 5¢ Black for sale at 15¢ each plus S.A.E.

ALONG THE SAMBO TRAIL - Joy Parrish
(Part two)

The excitement of exonomia reaches into many fields, including the forest of wooden money. The trees spread their protective branches over centennial pieces, coin club issues, individual issues, greeting cards, and the ever widening use of commercial wooden tokens. Those "Along the Sambo Trail" fall in this category, and dates back to 1961 with the first issue being distributed in Palm Springs, Calif. Collectors of these interesting pieces are widely scattered, and now there is a whole new forest to travel through, and a whole new collection to gather. (There are about 100 different types and varieties already printed.) Late in the summer of 1970 the Public Relations firm of Bateman, Larson and Palmer, who manages the advertising for Sambo's Restaurants suggested that the company re-design the reverse of their free cup of coffee wooden nickels to carry out the newly inaugurated patriotic design on their colorful souvenir coffee mugs, which are red and white striped with a band of white stars on a dark blue background around the top of the cup. The newly designed chips still carry the same familiar obverse with each restaurant manager assuming the responsibility of his own distribution, and each still notes the city where the restaurant is located. In all phases of numismatics there are many varieties that exist, and the Sambo wooden nickels are no exception to that rule. Some of the major varieties includes the issue from the South Palm Springs location. The first printing of the coffee cup reverse issue from there is printed PALM SPRINGS SOUTH, and the second printing has the wording reversed to show SOUTH PALM SPRINGS. From the city of Santa Rosa, the College Avenue restaurant offers two major varieties. The first printing simply shows the wording SANTA ROSA, and the second printing shows SANTA ROSA, COLLEGE AVE. thereby adding a more specific street location. In the San Fernando Valley restaurant in Sepulveda, manager Noel Hales also has two major varieties with one printing reading SEPULVEDA, and one issue adding the abbreviation of the State of Calif. Traveling the Sambo Trail to Winslow, Arizona, manager George Spencer also has two interesting varieties. One bears the name of the city with the state's name

spelled out in full in heavy red letters, and the other issue has the name of the state abbreviated ARIZ., and is printed in thinner letters, and brighter red ink. The new design from the Triton Towers location in Florida is different, not only in design, but also the inscription from the older issues. The coffee cup chips from there have the city location, Miami Beach preceding TRITON TOWERS, which aids in identification, and the junior collectors especially appreciate the more complete location listing. Dedicated Sambo collectors are anxious to add the many varieties to their displays, and this is only a few of the types that are so avidly searched for. Adding new and different types and varieties of the chips is often accomplished by the exchanging of chips between collectors either at wooden money, or coin club meetings, or through letter writing, or by bidding on Sambo's chips sometimes offered in exonomia auctions.

The error collectors have a wide open field in wooden money, and the Sambo Trail is a many splended trail when it comes to errors, starting with the first issue to be distributed directly from Sambo's Square in Santa Barbara, California. The order was placed to the production company in Texas over the telephone, and when the Chips were printed the inscription came back printed SAMBO SQUARE, rather than SAMBO'S SQUARE. Many of the error pieces have been distributed, and are certainly worth a cup of good Sambo coffee, but the replacement orders will be printed SAMBO'S SQUARE. The new Oakland and Cupertino, California issues tend to have off center strikes, so does the Miami, Biscayne Blvd. issue. Some blank reverse chips have shown up in the Blythe, Fresno, Oroville, West Sacramento, Torrance, Carson Blvd. and Jim Henderson, manager of the Santa Monica, Medical Square restaurant has noted several in his recent issue. He is most considerate about removing these from public distribution, and saves them for the Sambo error collectors. Locations outside of California has also received blank reverse coins. Some have been noted from Columbus, Georgia, Reno, North Nevada, and Salt Lake, Temple Street address,

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just to name a few, and some chips are in collections that have gotten double stamped. There are many collectors that specialize in these mis-prints, and an exhibit of this nature creates a lot of interest. Art Nelson, manager of the Visalia, California restaurant creates his own variety. When travelers purchase coffee with wooden chips from other restaurants along the Sambo Trail, he over-stamps them with a rubber stamp with the name of his city. He is most generous with these unusual pieces, and saves the duplicates not needed for his own collection of Sambo's wooden nickels to trade with collectors stopping at his restaurant.

Each month there are new restaurants being opened, and interest in the collecting and study of Sambo's wooden chips is becoming more popular as time goes by. Not only are new, and different wooden chips being added to the Sambo collections, there are more and more different kinds of souvenirs being offered at the various restaurants to enhance the collections and dress up Sambo exhibits. The first article I wrote entitled "Along the Sambo Trail" was published in the 1970 fall issue of the Cal-Coin magazine, the quarterly publication of the California State Numismatic Association, and was given the state's top Literary Award. These articles are for numismatic information only, and are written to help others to collect and enjoy the fun of such a collection, as I enjoy mine. This is truly a family-fun collection!

Signed - Joy Parrish
Lawndale, California

WANTED -

OFFICIAL WOODEN NICKELS from Virginia and West Virginia. Please describe and price what you have for sale or write for cash offer. Also sell and trade. Thank you. Walter P. Drinkard - #1 Donald St., Richmond, Va. 23226 IOWMC 679
ANA 063389.

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James Quinn, 923 Arizona, Deer Lodge, Mont. 59722 needs the following Coin Club wooden nickels - South Shore 1971, Grand Traverse 1970-71, Wilkes Barre 1970 and Shippensburg 1971.

FOR SALE -

Hazleton Police Athletic League (PAL)
Flat wooden dollar - color - Blue.
15th Anniversary - Serial numbered -
Only 500 printed. Cost - \$1.00 - S.A.E.
Write - Lt. John Farley, City Hall,
Hazleton, Penna. 18201.

Clarence Kramer writes - "I believe this is the first PAL wooden money."

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William Law, Jr., P.O. Box 4161,
Baltimore, Md. 21205 now has the 4th
issue of his Law Enforcement wooden
pieces. They may be obtained for 35¢
each or 3 for \$1.00 plus S.A.S.E.

NEW ISSUES -

The following list of new issues was
sent in by Victor B. Hall, New Issue
Chairman -

LaMarque Coin Club - 2nd issue - 25¢
or 5 for \$1. plus SAE to: Mrs. Ruby
Threlkeld, 1023 Holly St., LaMarque,
Texas 77568.

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McLean, Texas - 125th anniversary -
10¢ or 3 for 25¢ & SAE to: William B.
Layne, Box 32, McLean, Texas 79057

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OK Gibbon, Nebraska - Centennial - send
5¢ plus SAE to: Exchange Bank, Box A,
Gibbon, Nebraska 68840

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OK Nickerson, Nebraska - Centennial -
send 5¢ plus SAE to: Charles Strand,
Nickerson, Nebraska 68044

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OK Seven Valleys, Pa. - Wooden Dime from
Seven Valleys Fire Co. - send 25¢ plus
SAE to: Jack Gladfelter, P.O. LB 173,
Seven Valleys, Pa. 17360

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Coin Show - Wahoo, Neb. set of 2 -
send 25¢ plus SAE to: Ernest Kratky,
Malmo, Nebraska 68040

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Baton Rouge, La. - Coin Show Wooden
Pelicans - 25¢ or 5 for \$1. to: T. C.
Atkinson, Box 2383, Baton Rouge, La.
70821

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Los Angeles, Calif. - 9th Anniv. of
Echo Park Coin Club - send 10¢ plus SAE
to: Leslie D. Woods, 2386 Edgewater
Terrace, Los Angeles, Calif. 90039

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California Wooden Money Association -
Flat 50¢ issue - send 50¢ plus SAE to:
Harold Butner, 18432 Kingsdale Ave.,
Redondo Beach, Calif. 90378

SHIPPENSBURG COIN CLUB -

The following letter was received from
Norman Kegerries, Secretary, Shippensburg
Coin Club -

Gentlemen:

The Shippensburg, Pennsylvania Coin Club
recently promoted a wooden nickel project
in conjunction with the Shippensburg State
College Centennial.

Business concerns in the town were sold
advertising on wooden nickels. All orders
were a minimum of one thousand. There
were 132 subscribers, for a total of
249,000 wooden nickels, which were avail-
able to be released by the businesses on
May 10, to the public. Some places re-
quested a 5- or 10-cent donation, which
was to be given to the Cancer Fund, Heart
Fund and Ambulance Fund. Most places gave
them out, usually one at a time, to anyone
asking for them.

Collectors' interest was very great. It
was a real challenge to collect 132 wooden
nickels to complete a set. Before the
first week was over, quite a few places
were out of nickels--then it was necessary
to trade with each other--some people had
more than one of a kind. It would be very
difficult to try to estimate how many sets
were collected. It was quite high.

The Club would be interested in hearing
from any organization which has had this
many wooden nickels for a single project.

"Bud" Rhine was Chairman of the Wooden
Nickel Committee, which put in many hours
to make this effort successful.

There are six color groups with twenty-
four nickels to each of the first five
groups, spelling out Shippensburg State
College. The sixth and last group has
twelve nickels spelling out Pennsylvania.

The Roman numeral in the left center is
the number of the group. The letter at
the right center is the letter spelling
out the word or words.

The reverse of each color group shows
one of the many buildings on the College
campus.

A SUPPLEMENT TO THE ADDRESS LIST PRINTED
ON MARCH 15, 1971 IS ENCLOSED.

MY TWO CENTS -

We just received word that Donna
Streeter, our secretary-treasurer, is
back in the hospital. Donna fell down
some steps and injured her back. I'm
sure the members join with me in wish-
ing Donna a speedy recovery.

A belated birthday wish for Clara
Bush Shanklin. Clara celebrated her
birthday on July 11th. We wish Clara
many more very happy birthdays.

John Richard Plasterer, son of John
and Mary Plasterer, returned to the hos-
pital on June 27th for further surgery.
We haven't heard from Mary since the
operation but I'm sure with our prayers
John Rihard is well on the way to re-
covery.

According to our records all members
were sent an up-to-date constitution.
If for some reason you did not receive
one please let us know. They were en-
closed with issues of Bunyan's Chips.

A current address list was sent with
the April issue of Bunyan's Chips. Since
that time several of the members have
paid their dues, there have been address
changes and several new members. The
new members and address changes are pub-
lished each month. A supplement to the
Address List dated March 15th is en-
closed with this issue. I would suggest
the members cross out the names and ad-
dresses of the members on the original
list who have an address change.

We have what we thought was a fool-
proof way of making certain Chips were
mailed to all members. But like every-
thing else I guess it can backfire. We
check all envelopes against our member-
ship book and make a notation on each
member's card to insure our not missing
anyone. All third class are sorted by
states and each state put in numerical
order by zip code. We even double check
the books to make sure each card is
marked. If anyone has a better sugges-
tion of checking please let us know.

When the members send in wants, for
sales and or trades I would appreciate
it if the list was typed or at least
written so that it could be read. I
have spent as long as three hours and
sometimes longer just trying to decipher
a short list.

We look forward to seeing many of the
members at the meeting in Washington. TEM

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Stafford, Va.

IOWMC 5

ANA 3881

Pd.Adv.

WANTED -

Iowa Centennial Wooden Money and
Medals. Douglas Redies, Box 4461,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52407.

MAIL BIDS -

Recently I received a letter from a
collector holding a mail bid auction
and he sent the following message -

"On all bid lists listed in Bunyan's
Chips, no unlimited buy bids or 5¢ over
the maximum bids will be accepted.
Please state a definite figure when
bidding on all items. Be fair with
your fellow collectors who would also
like to have these items."

I can't speak for all members in the
way they handle their auctions but I
won't accept this type of bids nor will
I bid in an auction where it is handled
this way. I agree with the member who
wrote the letter that it isn't fair to
the collectors who would also like to
have these items. Your Editor

I.O.W.M.C. OFFICIAL MEETING - 10:30 AM
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1971 IN THE CRYSTAL
ROOM OF THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL,
WASHINGTON D.C. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

SUPPLEMENT - July 15, 1971

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>ZIP</u>
Boeyer, Walter J. #718	3869 N. 84th St.	Milwaukee	Wis.	53222
California Wooden Money Ass'n. #570	C/O Joy Parrish 14928 S. Avis Ave.	Lawndale	Calif.	90260
Corson, Allen #716	Box 38-261	Miami	Fla.	33138
Chomo, Donald #707	112 N. Lincoln St.	McAdoo	Penna.	18237
Dillingham, Paul M. #711	P.O. Box 3641	Nashville	Tenn.	37217
*Dodd, Neville #C-165	1035 Nutwood	Bowling Green	Ky.	42101
Donovan, Edward Patrick #710	214 Rock St.	Philadelphia	Penna.	19128
Dourm, Robert E. #656	455 Shenango Rd.	Beaver Falls	Penna.	15010
Ehlinger, Joseph A. #714	591 General Muhlenberg Rd.	King of Prussia, Pa.		19406
*Erickson, A.H. #C-66	629 Riverside Drive	Madison	Wis.	53704
Fenicle, Mrs. Betty L. #709	R.D. #1 Box 4095	Annville	Penna.	17003
*Fletcher, Norman #630	P.O. Box 315	Arabi	La.	70032
Griffith, Mrs. Ethel B. #719	1910 Columbia Pike #2	Arlington	Va.	22204
Hamilton, Mrs. Jean #634	129 Broad St.	Salunga	Penna.	17538
Hamilton, Kenneth L. #721	4625 West 149th St.	Lawndale	Calif.	90260
*Hansen, Axsell J. #639	4214 Ave. G	Kearney	Nebr.	68847
Harvey, Jack #704	4562 Wilkshire S.W.	Wyoming	Mich.	49508
Holtzschler, George A. #717	2103 Amos Ave.	Granite City	Ill.	62040
Hunsicker, David #702	728 Pleasant Drive	West Bend	Wis.	53095
Jefferies, Timothy W. #647	Rt. 7 c/o Gary Barnes	Columbia City	Ind.	46725
Krasley, Oliver R. #708	200 Green St.	Royersford	Penna.	19468
Lutz, Al #712	1973 Millport Rd.	Lancaster	Penna.	17602
*Mack, Nathaniel R. #551	P.O. Box 6	Mayport	Fla.	32267
Madia, Peter #713	R.D. #3 Box 324	Egg Harbor	N. J.	08215
Marquand, Wm. #393	2825 Sanford St.	Muskegon Hts.	Mich.	49444
Mayville, Larry J. #705	P.O. Box 7213	San Diego	Calif.	92107
Neighbarger, Lambert #723	653 Jefferson St.	Utica	Ohio	43080
*Pensyl, Carl #438	200 No. 9th St.	Reading	Penna.	19601
Pioneer Wooden Money Society #650	c/o Mrs. Helen McCann 23 Oak Lane	Shippensburg	Penna.	17257
Rinehart, Robert L. Sr. #305	803 Fourth Ave. So.	Clinton	Iowa	52732
Rumplik, Fred J. #715	5335 Dolloff Rd.	Cleveland	Ohio	44127
Ryder, Tex #C-59	Box 359	Ballston Spa	N.Y.	12020
Seibert, Samuel F. #510	Box 269	Elizabethtown	Penna.	17022
Snapp, Virginia Lee #C-199	7041 Old Troy Pike	St. Paris	Ohio	43072
*Stoudt, Richard A. #655	678 Garden Road	Columbus	Ohio	43214
Vaules, Robert J. #722	5430 E. Arcadia La.	Phoenix	Ariz.	85018
*Vinson, Leo J. #603	P.O. Box 154	Carson City	Nev.	89701
Vinson, Una M. #720	P.O. Box 154	Carson City	Nev.	89701

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>ZIP</u>
Watt, Bruce R. #641	1153 Northridge St.	Oshawa	Ontario	Canada
Whitslar, George D. #433	R2 - Baker Rd.	Beaver Falls	Penna.	15010
Woods, Leslie D. #701	2386 Edgewater Terr.	Los Angeles	Calif.	90039
Wolverton, Robert #706	3 Hill Place	Oneonta	N.Y.	13820
Yeager, Mrs. Jack #703	4133 El Oro	Las Vegas	Nev.	89109

* These are new addresses of members listed in the Address List dated March 15, 1971.

NOTE: In order to keep your address list up to date I would suggest you list the new members each month on the bottom of this page.

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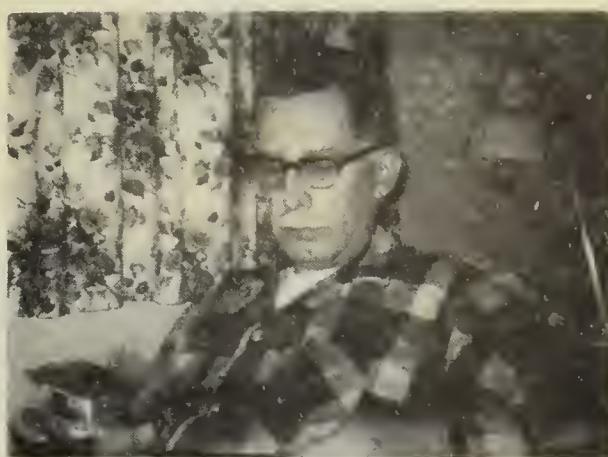
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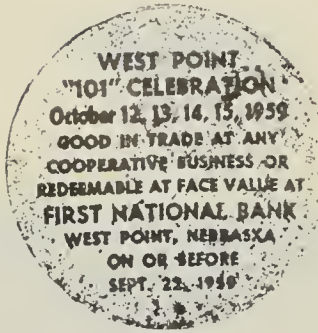
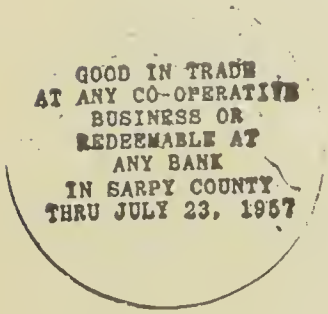
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DOTTIE DOW #R-640
TONY CORBETT



PORTRAIT - Clarence E. Ziegler, Jr. #620
Born in York, Pennsylvania August 1,
1927. Attended public schools in York.
Obtained high school diploma in military
service.

Served 2 years in U.S. Merchant Marine
(1944-1946) 7 years in U.S. Air Corp and
U.S. Air Force (1946-1949)(1951-1955).
Worked as Radar Mechanic in Japan and In-
telligence Specialist in Korea.

Married former Doris Graves in 1953.
Have 2 children. Keith is 14 and David
is 13. None of the family is interested
in my hobbies.

Have collected U.S. Coins since 1958.
Biggest thrill was finding a 1914D in
VG 2 weeks after starting collecting.

Worked as postal employee, highway de-
partment engineering clerk and U.S. Cus-
toms Inspector since discharge from mili-
tary service in 1955.

In 1967 I was placed on disability from
government service and since that time
have been collecting foreign coins,
elongated cents, Mardi Gras throws, me-
dals, wooden nickels and what have you.
Wooden nickels number about 900.

Have also collected license plates,
miniature oil lamps and stamps. My col-
lection of odds and ends is getting so
big that I am ready to move my wife out
of the bedroom.

/s/ Clarence E. Ziegler, Jr.

EIGHTH ANNUAL I.O.W.M.C. OFFICIAL MEETING - August 13, 1971

The eighth annual meeting of I.O.W.M.C.
was held in the Crystal Room West at the
Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington DC.
The meeting was opened at 10:45 A.M. by
1st Vice President Earl O'Cathey. Pledge
of Allegiance was led by Ralph Mitchell.

A letter from Gelvin Leeper, President
was read thanking all members for their
help.

Introduction of members was had. Spe-
cial praise was given to Barbara Trace
for the monthly articles she had written
for the Chips.

Minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved.

The Treasurers report was given. James
Shirey, chairman of the Auditing Commit-
tee stated that the books were all in or-
der. A motion to accept the report was
made by H. Anderson, seconded by Dorothy
Orlik and motion approved.

Membership was reported at 306 with
signers of Tenino and Blaine wood now
members of I.O.W.M.C. A short talk by
Mr. O'Cathey about meeting the original
signers was had.

OLD BUSINESS - NONE

NEW BUSINESS -

1. Motion that a committee be set up to
revise the Constitution and by-laws was
made by T. Mehl, Seconded by A. Penzes -
Motion approved.

2. A motion was made that the office of
Secretary-Treasurer be divided immedi-
ately was made by C. Kramer, 2nd by
S. Penzes. Motion approved. One No Vote.

3. A motion was made that the Treasurers
office be declared vacant was made by D.
Graham, 2nd by M. Wildasin. Motion ap-
proved.

4. A motion was made to forget techni-
calities and go with the recommendation
of the board of governors on the Treas-
urers office was made by D. Graham,
2nd by T. Morningstar. Motion approved.
One No Vote.

5. Discussion was had on the possibili-
ty of our organization publishing a book
containing articles on wooden money that
had been printed in the Chips, etc. A
motion was made that we appoint a com-
mittee to publish a book on Wooden Money
which will be presubscribed to and to be
available for our 1974 I.O.W.M.C. Con-
vention, by C. Kramer, 2nd by T. Morning-
star. Motion approved.

6. A motion that a committee, E. O'Ca-
they, W. Dennis and H. Butner be appoint-
ed to work on the new book was made by
M. Bartley, 2nd by D. Graham, Motion ap-
proved.

7. A motion was made that we have our
10th Anniversary Convention a few days
prior to A.N.A. Convention in 1974 was
made by A. Penzes, 2nd by J. Shirey.
Motion Approved.

8. A motion was made that proposal for
any member of I.O.W.M.C. who is recom-
mended for honorary life membership
shall be made to the board of governors
for their approval or disapproval ninety
days prior to annual meeting, and to be
presented to the membership to be voted
on at the next annual meeting, and that

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OFFICIAL MEETING - Cont'd. from Page #110
this to be incorporated in the new constitution was made by S.Penzes, 2nd by J. Shirey. Motion approved.

9. A motion was made that the call for nominations for offices be made in the Bunyan's Chips in April each year instead of May and that this be incorporated in the new constitution was made by V.Peters, 2nd by H. Anderson, Motion approved.

10. A motion was made that Editor of Bunyan's Chips (he or she) be placed on the board of governors with voting privileges, by G. Leeper (by letter) 2nd by S.Penzes. Motion approved. One No Vote.

11. A motion was made to adopt the slogan "A 1002 in '72", by J. Shirey, 2nd by G. Parfet. Motion approved.

12. A motion was made to give a plaque to the person who brings in the most new members was made by H.Anderson, 2nd by R. Townsend. Motion approved.

There was no other new business.

Presentation of Awards -

Literary Award: The Mary Jane Shirey Literary Award was given to Wayne Dennis for his article, "North Bend, Oregon in Ten Hard-to-get Pieces".

Special Service Awards:

Trophy - Thelma Morningstar
Certificates-Wendell Morningstar
Mary Plasterer
Barbara Trace
Joy Parrish
Norman Crow
Earl O'Cathey.

Don Major Award for best display of wooden money - Earl O'Cathey.

Bunyan's Chips Awards - George Camp, Mary Plasterer, Tom Hudson, Donna Streeter, Barbara Trace, Nathaniel Mack, Charles Kappan, Harold Anderson, Wayne Dennis, Burnice Fielder, Emil DiBella, Richard Coakwell, Byron Johnson, Joy Parrish, Fay Smith, Sally Kirka, Alex Erickson, Glenn Chamblin, Brian Thom, R. Manners, G. Leeper, C. Pensyl, Earl O'Cathey.

ELECTION RESULTS:

President - George Parfet
1st. V. President - Harold Anderson
2nd. V. President - Eleanor Bailey

Board of Governors - Ruby Threlkeld

President George Parfet appointed James Shirey Treasurer until the next election.

An auction was held and a total of \$21.75 was realized from the auction.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 1:00 P.M.

Respectively Submitted

Donna Streeter

Secretary I.O.W.M.C.

ELECTION RESULTS I.O.W.M.C. -

August 21, 1970

<u>PRESIDENT</u>		<u>FIRST VICE PRESIDENT</u>	
Gelvin Leeper	80	Earl O'Cathey	79
George Camp	59	Ralph Mitchell	41
Steve Penzes	37	Harold Anderson	24
James Shirey	16	Harold Buher	22
Victor Hall	9	George Lillich	17
		A.H. Erickson	14

SECOND V.PRES.

Tom Hudson	89
Alice Moon	42
Byron Johnson	32
Tex Ryder	21

SECRETARY-TREAS.

Donna Streeter	160
Evelyn Gossett	19
Mary Plasterer	20

BD. OF GOVERNORS

Omer F. Noel	8
Barbara Trace	123
W. Morningstar	63
Mark Wildasin	11
Richard Coakwell	3
Frank Kulikowski	2

Ballots were counted by - J. Smith, J. Harris, A. Wick, L. Knight. All members of Missouri Numismatic Society.

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ELECTION RESULTS I.O.W.M.C. -

August 13, 1971

<u>PRESIDENT</u>		<u>FIRST V. PRESIDENT</u>	
George Parfet	124	Harold Anderson	139
Earl O'Cathey	93	Elaine Swanson	72

2ND V. PRESIDENT

Eleanor Bailey	118
Tex Ryder	95

BD. OF GOVERNORS

Ruby Threlkeld	133
T.Morningstar	60
James Shirey	9
Wayne Dennis	7
Larry Barnes	3

Ballots were counted by -

Chairman - Steve Penzes, Counters - T. Olsewski, Sally & Al Kirka, Alice Penzes.

Ballots were counted prior to the meeting as per request of acting President Earl O'Cathey. Donna Streeter, Secretary

TO ALL MEMBERS OF I.O.W.M.C. -

Those who voted in the recent election I wish to extend my sincere thanks. I also wish to thank the persons who had faith in my being nominated and electing me for me for weeks before the election.

I think we had a very good group of nominees and feel sure that those elected will do their best in their respective positions.

To my opponent in this election, Mr. O'Cathey, I'm sure he would have made a fine president too. I hope he will be nominated again next year. For his congratulations and promise to back me this year I thank him officially.

I, and I'm sure I can speak for the other members of I.O.W.M.C. wish again to congratulate Mr. O'Cathey for the splendid book he published on "The Story of Wooden Money" and so graciously gave to the members of the club. I'm sure it took many, many hours of personal time, travel and research and finances. Thanks again Mr. O'Cathey.

There are a few things I would like to concentrate on, and try to accomplish during my term of office.

(1) Membership Drive - To try to more than double the membership. If each present member would recruit a new member we can achieve our motto of "1002 in '72".

(2) Have every member contribute an article, pertaining to wood, to the editor for publication in our monthly bulletin, Bunyan's Chips.

(3) Look for unlisted issues of the past and to-days and report them to the Editor or the members of the new issues committee for publication.

(4) Encourage the young in the hobby, so they may carry on where we leave off. I am asking all our members to try to exhibit some of their collection at meetings of the younger folk, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Y-Teens, School and Church affairs.

One Scout Troop in my vicinity had a wooden piece made as a pocket piece, and gave each one to carry as identification. I had shown some of mine at a meeting a few weeks before this at their meeting. I hope this will encourage the boys in the hobby. This could be carried to other organizations.

I would also like to hear from all the members pertaining to the club such as

suggestions, problems, or criticism on anything for the good of I.O.W.M.C. Please write me.

George Parfet
President

UNLISTED NEBRASKA WOODEN NICKELS -

WEST POINT 1957 - The West Point Nickel was issued by the Chamber of Commerce in observance of their 101st birthday, after evidently overlooking their centennial year. These pieces were redeemed at double face at the First Nat'l. Bank. When the bank moved into their present new facilities a few years ago the redeemed nickels were removed with the trash from the old bank and destroyed. The West Point nickel is no doubt one of the most scarce issues of Nebraska. They were issued in only one color - black.

West Point is the county seat of Cuming County and is located in eastern Nebraska.

SARPY CO. 1957 - The 1957 Sarpy Co. Nebraska Centennial nickels were issued in two colors, red and blue. These pieces were unknown to most collectors, if not all collectors until a few pairs were discovered by an IOWMC member in 1969. This pair could well be the most valuable wooden money in Nebraska. Papillion is the county seat of Sarpy Co. The eastern boundary of Sarpy Co. is the Missouri River while the northern boundary is the city of Omaha. The town of Bellevue in Sarpy Co. is recognized as the oldest town in Nebraska.

BEATRICE 1957 - This piece issued by the Beatrice C. of C. in 1957 for the Centennial observance, is another of the rare Nebraska pieces. Few are known to be in the hands of collectors and seem to be a very difficult nickel to locate, as no bulk of the nickels is known. These 5¢ pieces were issued in black only.

Beatrice is the county seat of Gage County. One of the first Nebraska Homesteads is located near Beatrice and is the site of The Homestead National Monument.

Submitted by--
Kelvin Leeper

"1002 in '72" is our motto. Let's all get busy and make this motto become a reality.

TREASURER'S REPORT -

Income

Aug. 13 - 31, 1971

Dues \$71.25
Advertising 6.50
Postage (First
Class) 1.25
\$79.00

Disbursements

Aug. 13 - 31, 1971

Office Supplies \$10.67
Dues Refunds 6.75
Trophies 17.44
Postage (Secretary) 2.40
\$37.26

Income \$79.00
Disbursements 37.26
\$41.74 Balance

Income

Sept. 1 - 9, 1971

Transfer from Sec'y. 9-7-71 \$340.74
G. Leeper Drawing 9-9-71 147.00
\$487.74

Disbursements Sept. 1 - 9, 1971 None

Deposited to Checking Account \$487.74
Plus Balance on hand 41.74

Total in Checking Account \$529.48

SPECIAL FUND -

Aug. 13 - 31, 1971 \$21.75
Transfer from Sec'y. 181.40

In Savings Account \$203.15

Submitted by James Shirey,
Treasurer

SERVICE AWARDS -

The following is a list of the members receiving the Service Awards and the reasons for awarding the trophy and certificates to these members -

TOP AWARD - THELMA MORNINGSTAR

Since the forming of the I.O.W.M.C. and the start of our newsletter, "BUNYAN'S CHIPS", Thelma has typed every issue with the exception of one, when she was in the hospital. Her dilligent work in assisting

the Editor and her various articles in Chips through the years, leaves no doubt in the mind of the AWARDS COMMITTEE, but what the first Service Award Trophy should go to her.

EARL O'CATHEY -

Little needs to be said about the work and help of Earl O'Cathey. His gift of 500 copies of "The Story of Wooden Money", to the membership of I. O.W. M. C. and to new members, is certainly a great contribution of time and money. With the added publicity of his book, our membership should expand immensely.

NORMAN CROW -

During the year Norman has been successful in organizing a Youth Wooden Money Club at the Huntington Y.M.C.A. It is also through his efforts that the West Virginia Wooden Money Organization was formed. He has worked dilligently to promote wooden money in his area.

MRS. JOHN PARRISH -

Joy has continued through the year, her efforts to promote wooden money, by exhibiting, speaking before various groups and writing articles pertaining to wooden money and wooden money organizations. The publicity which IOWMC has received through her work is undoubtedly playing an important part in the growth of our organization.

BARBARA TRACE -

Through the efforts of Barbara Trace, more than enough Portrait Articles were submitted to the Chips editor to take care of well over a year's publications. She has worked closely with our president throughout the past year and also has submitted a monthly article for publication in Chips.

MARY PLASTERER -

Mary Plasterer, although faced with some very trying times, still managed to do a good job as secretary of the Pioneer Wooden Money Society and as editor of the P.W.M.C. Newsletter. Her work in setting up and arranging the Oct. 1970 Pioneer Wooden Money Society Show in Shippensburg, is also to be commended.

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WENDELL MORNINGSTAR -

Probably no individual within our organization has devoted more time to the hobby of Wooden Money than Wendell Morningstar. The many hours spent each month preparing the newsletter, would be far more than most of us could endure. He has constantly sought new ways in which to improve the IOWMC and Duryan's Chips. He has worked closely with area clubs in their difficulties and has had to act at times, not only as Editor but as our publicity man, complaint department and chief arbitrator. We are grateful for the job which he has done for I.O.W.M.C. since its founding in 1964.

WINNERS IN DRAWING -

First - Ticket #88 - George Stenson, Box 304, Pontiac, Mich. 48056, March 1932 Tonino, Wash. 25¢.

Second - Ticket #61 - Ted Wolverton, P. O. Box 501, Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360 - 1956 Albuquerque, N.M. 250th Anniv. Set., Waynesboro, Pa. 1947 5¢ orange; and 4 pc. set of West Newton, Penna. with unlisted "Girl Scout Little House" piece.

Third - Ticket #114 - Cliff Kreizel, Sk., 15238 Gale, Hacienda Heights, Calif. 91745. 1933 Longview, Wash. 25¢; 1950 Taft, Calif. set of 5-10-25¢; 1955 Bennington, Vt. 5¢ Black & 10¢ Red; 1938 Berlin, Wisc. 5¢ Blue; 1942 Mercer, Ill. Series A 5¢ Red And Series B 5¢ Orange.

Fourth - Ticket #283 - Lawrence Lindgren, 1934 Keene, Fremont, Nebr. 1958 West Point Nebr. 101 Celebration; 1950 Taft, Calif. 10¢ Black & 25¢ Green; 1949 Shreveport, La. 5-10-25¢ Set; 1957 Goodland, Kans. 5¢ Black 1941 Grundy, Ill. 5¢ Orange.

Fifth - Ticket #99 - Norman Crow, 97 27th St., Huntington, W.Va. 25702 - Taft, Cal. set 5-10-25¢; 1950 Greenville, Texas 10¢ Green & 5¢ Red; 1949 California, Pa. 5¢ Red; 1940 Clay County, Kans. 5¢ Green.

Total sale of tickets came to \$147.00.

All wood donated for the promotion of the Fund Raising Raffle was given out as prizes.

Gelvin Leeper

"MARY JANE SHIREY" AWARD -

It was indeed an honor to be the winner of the first "Mary Jane Shirey" Award for 1970-1971.

I would like to take this opportunity to

thank Jim Shirey and his two committee members, Barbara Trace and Roy C. Smith for their consideration given to the winning article "North Bend, Oregon, in Ten Hard-To-Get-Pieces".

This is a beautiful trophy and it will reside along with my other numismatic momentos in my wooden money room.

M. Wayne Dennis

PLUGGED NICKEL FOR THEIR LIVES -

The following item appeared in the Saturday, July 17, 1971 issue of the Milwaukee Journal and was sent in by Barbara Trace -

Portland, Maine - AP- One thousand wooden nickels were passed out to jaywalkers in the middle of Congress St. here, Maine's busiest thoroughfare, during a traffic safety campaign.

The Insurance Women of Southern Maine launched the campaign to point out to jaywalkers that their lives aren't worth a wooden nickel.

THANK YOU -

Mary Capozzi wishes to thank all the nice people for their cards and messages for her to get well. She states it meant so much to her. She was miserable but Thank God she is not almost 100% better.

FROM THE DESK OF EARL O'CATHEY -

I want to thank everyone that voted for me for President of IOWMC. Your confidence in me was gratifying. It was a privilege that I shall never forget to serve as your First Vice President for the past year. It gave me a working knowledge of the administration of our Club which paved the way for me to take charge of the activities of our Convention in Washington D.C. Our fine past President was unable to attend therefore it became my duty to serve during his absence.

Frankly it was a hectic, tiresome but rewarding week. Much was accomplished by your Board of Governors. All propositions were approved by the attending members. I believe we had the largest turnout that the IOWMC has ever had at any Convention. Our membership has been falling off the past few years, so I suggested a Slogan "A Thousand and Two in Seventy Two" Cont'd on Page 115

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which was quickly adopted. I feel that
this can be a turning point in our great
Club. Let's all work together and make
the Slogan a reality.

I also want to take this opportunity to
thank all of you that voted for George
Parfet our new President. George is a
fine man and will be a good President.
George and I both Pledged our support to
one another days before the votes were
counted. After the installation of Offi-
cers I once again Pledged my support to
George. You are probably wondering by
now why I really thanked you for voting
for George. Not withstanding the fact
that George is a fine capable man my main
reason is that it would have been a tre-
mendous burden for me during the coming
year. If a person accepts the responsi-
bility of taking the helm of our organi-
zation he must devote a lot of time in
order to fulfill his obligation. All of
my life I have worked hard. I have al-
ways held down at least 2 jobs and most
of the time I have held down 3 jobs. By
the end of 1971 I will have phased out
one of my 3 jobs, but I have taken on 2
more jobs that will occupy every spare
moment of my time. One of them is edit-
ing our new book with the help of Wayne
Dennis and Harold Butner. The book will
contain the best stories published in
Bunyan's Chips over a 10 year period,
which will be limited to stories and pic-
tures on Wooden Money, but will include
a revised version of my Booklet entitled
"The Story of Wooden Money". The book
will have a hard bound cover and we will
have it ready for distribution during our
10th anniversary year. The Book will
cost \$6.00 per copy and due to the fact
that IOWMC cannot finance the publication
it must be pre-subscribed. This was
voted at the IOWMC Convention. Please
send your check to our new Treasurer Jim
Shirey. Order extra copies for your
friends and made your check payable to
the IOWMC Book Fund.

The other job I have taken on is remodel-
ing my modest 25 year old home, my work
shop and build a play room which will
house a private museum to store the many
things we have collected for many years.
Because of financial reasons I am doing
most of the work myself. The purpose of
this is so I can realize a life long am-

bition and retire to my hobbies and
Club Work.

I very seldom turn down a job where
I am needed or wanted. So once again
let me say "Thank you folks". By your
vote you have made it possible for me
to have a lot more time to devote to the
things I must do so I will have more
time to devote to my hobbies and serve
my fellow man. Thanks a lot and don't
forget our Slogan. "A Thousand and Two
in Seventy Two".

Earl R. O'Cathey

OUR TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C. -

Our trip to the A.N.A. convention was
a pleasant one, although a very busy one
for me. It was nice seeing the members
I knew and meeting many more new mem-
bers of the I.O.W.M.C.

I met Mr. & Mrs. Harold Anderson first
but they were very sad. They just lost
their luggage. I've often thought of
what happens when you lose your luggage.
I can assure you it wasn't very plea-
sant. They got them back a couple of
days later. It seems their luggage
stopped off in Ohio.

Little by little many more of our
friends arrived. We exchanged wooden
money with most of them and I have some
very good ones. I really appreciate
the map of Fort Wayne from James Shirey.
I was worried I couldn't carry it home
without breaking or bending it, but I
made it alright. I now have it in a
frame and can show it off at my coin
clubs.

Wednesday I met little Tony and you
can't help but fall in love with him.
Little Tony is Wendell and Thelma's
grandson. They are a lucky couple to
have such a grandson. When I saw little
Tony he put out his little arms and I
got to hug him. I guess more than one
of us wished he was ours. At the meet-
ing little Tony fell asleep but before
he did I got a few good pictures of him.
I'm going to have one enlarged and put
it in my living room. God bless you
little Tony I really love you.

I wish I could have stayed longer at
the I.O.W.M.C. meeting but we had a lun-
cheon and a meeting in the next room. We
all paid \$7.00 each for the luncheon so
we couldn't pass it up. I missed out

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on the best part of the meeting. I had so much to say to the members I never saw before. There was our new president George Farfet and I only said hello and good-bye to him. He has helped me so much with my collection of wooden money. He will go out of his way to help you. God Bless You George.

Next year I hope we have our I.O.W.M.C. meeting on a different day, as Friday is just too busy for everyone.

I'm lucky to have friends like Alice and Steve Pennes. We tried to stick together as everyone seemed to be going or doing something this year at the convention. And of course there's Dottie Dow. I sure got a lot of nice things from her this year. Thanks Dottie.

There wasn't too many dealers with wooden money at the bourse tables but I got a few good ones.

Saturday was my lucky day, as I won the Club Representative Award at the club representatives breakfast. I was really surprised I won and just had to cry. I went to my seat and there all my friends had tears in their eyes. Thank you Alice and Dottie and the rest of you folks.

Well maybe next year we will be able to meet and talk with more I.O.W.M.C. friends. I'm really sorry I didn't get to see much of Thelma and Wendell Morningstar but I hope to next year. See you all in New Orleans.

Sally Kirka #C-136

CONVENTION OBSERVATIONS

Barbara Trace

COIN WORLD reported that the 1971 A.N.A. Convention was a star-studded affair; that it was because many of my dear friends were there. Meaning, of course, IOWMC members.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION. The Convention would not have been as enjoyable had Clarence Kramer, our past sixth president, not attended. His room was "open house" to all IOWMC members. Refreshments galore. Cases of wooden money to look through. The laughs came fast and funny and a wonderful time was had by all. For those members who do not know, Clarence Kramer was on the police force for many years. The mixture of this gentleman is unusual. His

exterior is that of a police officer from the old school when law and order was respected and obeyed. The heart of the man is as soft and gentle as a summer breeze. Thanks, Kramer. You were certainly "the host with the most."

I.O.W.M.C. LITERARY AWARD. Wayne Dennis captured the Mary Jane Shirey literary award trophy for the most outstanding original and informative article on wooden money as published in BUNYAN'S CHIPS during the past year. Hearty congratulations, Wayne.

SPECIAL NOTE, JIM SHIREY. Mighty nice of you, Jim, to donate this trophy and to set aside funds for the next ten trophies to be awarded yearly. These trophies are in honor of Jim's wife, Mary Jane, who has been hospitalized for the past two-and-a-half years due to an extremely serious automobile accident.

MEMBERS HONORED BY A.N.A. Sally Kirka and Vivian Cooper were honored by A.N.A. for their services during the past year. Sally Kirka received the highly prized plaque for the outstanding A.N.A. club representative for 1971. Vivian Cooper (V.P. of Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society) received an equally beautiful plaque for her work with the junior A.N.A. numismatists. So proudly they showed me their new honors and so proud I was of these two fine ladies and friends.

FAY C. SMITH. It was a deep pleasure to meet our member, Fay C. Smith, the noted journalist. I have read and admired his writing and knowledge in COIN-AGE Magazine, etc., etc., etc. Fay has done much to promote wooden money and I.O.W.M.C. He plans to do a feature article on wooden money for a national coin magazine in the very near future which should be a great boost to I.O.W.M.C. and the new membership drive.

MY THANKS. To Harold Butner and his committee for the special recognition award for outstanding service in the field of wooden money. My thanks to I.O.W.M.C. for the certificate acknowledging my articles during the past year.

SICK BAY. Mary Capozzi, bless her heart, continues to have problems with her eye. Your friends are sorry, doll.

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS. Catherine and Joe Kolish celebrated their 30th anniversary on September 17. Beautiful wood

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flats were mailed out to announce their anniversary.

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS #2. Alice and Steve Penacs celebrated their first anniversary in Washington D.C. Steve and Alice were married during the A.N.A. Convention at St. Louis last year, with all I.O.W.M.C. members attending this affair, witnessing the ceremony.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS. Very Happy Birthday to all Libra members...September 24 to October 23. Known to me birthdays are: Margo Russell, Donna Streeter, Henry Krause, Tom Hudson, Curly Mitchell, Bill Layne, Eileen Lawson, Cliff Kreizel Sr., and Alva Christensen. The Libra woman is a charming woman. The Libra man is fastidious, cooperative, tactful. I'd like to use my favorite expression, which comes sincerely from my heart to all of you..."May the rest of your days be the best of your days."

NEW OFFICIAL I.O.W.M.C. FAMILY. Congratulations on your new offices. May you shape the coming year into the best year in the history of I.O.W.M.C.

Barbara Trace

NEW STRAITSVILLE, OHIO
(FIRST) MOONSHINE FESTIVAL 1971
by Clara Migley

Moonshine was the only thing missing when the New Straitsville Betterment Association presented its 1971 Moonshine Festival May 28th thru 31st. This 1971 celebration was the first one, and will be an annual affair.

A still was set up under supervision of an agent of the Ohio Department of Liquor Control, but officials didn't ferment a batch of mash as they did last year for their centennial. No raid was staged, either.

The Festival recreates the atmosphere of the 1920's when this village gained a reputation for making the highest quality in large quantities.

New Straitsville went through one of its eras of prosperity during the 1920's as people came from long distances, often in large, shiny, new cars, to get the moonshine produced illegally during Prohibition.

The community had boomed previously as a coal mining town before the big mine

fire set off during labor strife in 1884.

An Oil Boom starting in 1910 brought prosperity again, but it had declined rapidly when Prohibition came. The abandoned coal mines became good hiding places for stills.

Some of the old costumes which were prevalent at last year's centennial gave way to the flapper dress of the "1920's" the theme for the festival.

Dancing in the street was mod and square but there was also opportunity to do the Charleston, the popular dance of that moonshine decade.

As a tribute to the oil boom days one old store front had a seven-foot by five and one-half-foot wooden replica of the oil rigs which pumped New Straitsville's black gold.

Displays of antiques were set up in many buildings showing off many family heirlooms. Wooden nickels, plastic jugs, and jug hats were sold as souvenirs.

A BIG THANK YOU -

A Big Thank you - to the many friends of I.O.W.M.C.

My humble and sincere thanks to all my friends for supporting me in my bid for board of governors of I.O.W.M.C., in the recent election. The many letters of encouragement has meant so much to me. As in the past I will work with the other officers and do all in my power to help our club grow. Believing ours to be one of the finest hobbies I will strive to get new members interested in collecting wood and to join I.O.W.M.C.

Ruby Threlkeld #C-134

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE TENINO ISSUES OF
1931 to 1933 -

The following was taken from the book of DiBella. Several people have asked me about it.

SG - Denotes signed signatures by hand.

PT - Denotes printed signatures by printing machine.

SM - Denotes small type of printing of the first line reading "The "C" of Chamber starts $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the left under the first line of printing.

LG - Denotes large type printing of the first line as above. The "C" of Chamber starts directly under the "T" of first line of Printing.

Clarence Kramer

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

"One Thousand and Two in Seventy-Two" - is our official slogan. Most all officials have sent or will be sending in the highlights of our Washington D.C. Official meeting.

I myself sincerely believe, as Paul Harvey, Washington is a fine place to visit but nice to be able to go home from.

The meeting was well attended - Steve & Alice Penzes, Richard Townsend, Ted Wolverton, Joseph Kolish, L. F. Booker, Jim Shirey, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Butner, John & Mary Plasterer, Mark and Grace Wildasin, Warren and Rusty Bailey, John Dettinger, Dorothy Orlik, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Anderson, George & Mary Lillich, Ansell Hanson, E. Gelberg, Vernon Brown, Ralph Mitchell, Sally & Al Kirka, J. H. Judson, Vi Peters, Dottie Dow, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Seibert, Fay Smith, Barbara Trace, Byron Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Thil Mehl, Jack & Ruth Gladfelter, Charles Heaton, George & Madeline Bartley, Clarence Kramer, George & Bobby Parfet, Donald Graham, Fred Wersan, Donna Streetter, Earl O'Cathey, Wendell & Thelma Morningstar & Tony.

The greatest highlight of the meeting to me was the announcement of the unveiling of the Wooden Money book in 1974. If done properly it can be one of the greatest things that has happened for the I.O.W.M.C. members.

The next greatest item was setting the date for our I.O.W.M.C. Convention in Columbus, Ohio. This would be Friday, Saturday and Sunday prior to the A.N.A. Convention in Miami Beach, Florida. This would allow persons time to leave and attend the A.N.A.

I guess the least appealing item was making your Editor a member of the Board of Governors. It may have its merits, I'm not sure. However, the Editor is already a coordinator without given the extra duty of being amidst the many things which come along that will entail the duty of voting. It is true an Editor usually knows the stories surrounding a certain thing. But I can't help wondering if this won't cause hard feelings if the the Editor's vote sways one way or the other. However, the decision was unanimous. So as in all laws I will obey to the best of my ability.

The one thing that did appeal to me was the rewriting of the Constitution. As it

was pointed out many things were not too clear. In the past many amendments were added each contrary to another. It was my first convention that I didn't make a motion or 2nd one and I only voted on three occasions.

As for the slogan "1002 in 72". Do you realize that if each member would get just two new members we would reach our goal. Earl O'Cathey has started the ball rolling by getting 10. Barbara Lyons has done more than her share by getting more than 30 in 1971. Fay Smith has also been doing more than his share. For instance when I returned there were 11 letters from persons wishing information about I.O.W.M.C. These were written to me because of an article of Fay's in the Union Paper. Fay will receive full credit for these as will Miss Lyons from her articles and applications. It was announced that a plaque will be given to the person obtaining the most new members in the next year.

In closing I wish to thank those who felt I was deserving of a certificate for service to I.O.W.M.C. It is appreciated and will be found among the many other awards which I have.

I wish all the new officers success in their new venture. It will be trying at times and if sincere much work. I also hope all will be as sincere in backing I.O.W.M.C. at next year's convention as they were in the many letters written to obtain their offices. Convention time is as important as the rest of the year believe me.

Wendell Morningstar

OUR TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C. -

Sunday morning August 8, 1971 Randy, Aunt Dot Orlik and I started on our trip to Washington D.C. After goodbyes to our family off we went and drove to near Toledo, Ohio where we took a coffee break. Randy drove thru most of Ohio while Aunt Dot and I admired the surroundings. At one rest stop we met a fellow Michigander who with his family was also headed for Washington and much to our surprise found that we all had reservations at the Holiday Inn in Breezewood, Pennsylvania.

Driving thru Pennsylvania was really nice, beautiful hills, mountains, and

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curving roads, but soon we were at Breezewood where we spent the night. After supper Aunt Dot and I visited the Crawford Museum where we saw many species of wild life.

Monday morning off we went and drove to Fredricks, Maryland where we decided to do a little shopping.

We arrived in Washington about noon and upon entering the hotel whom did we see but Sally Kirka and her hubby. A little later we saw Alice and Steve Penzes.

Monday afternoon Dot and I went to Arlington Cemetary, seeing on our way the Lincoln Memorial, the White House and the Washington Monument. At Arlington Cemetary they do not allow you to drive your car thru anymore so you must walk or take a tourmobile, naturally we took the tourmobile. We visited the graves of President Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Audie Murphy, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Lee Curtiss Mansion.

Later in the evening we were sitting in the lobby with Alice, Steve, Sally and hubby and also met Earl O'Cathey, R. Townsend, Barbara Trace and Harold Anderson and wife Alice. We all had a good old gab session.

Tuesday we visited Ford Theater where President Lincoln was assassinated and also Peterson House where he died. In the evening we spent a while in the exhibit and bourse area and visiting with old and new friends.

Wednesday we went on a tour of the Saudia Arabia, Iran, Turkish and Mexican Embassies. I think that the Embassy of Iran was the most beautiful. The walls and ceiling of one huge room were covered with pieces of mirrored glass and it was too beautiful for words.

At the Mexican Embassy we met Mrs. Jose Olloqui, the lovely wife of the Ambassador and we were served refreshments, Tostadas, Dip de quocarnole, antojitos, shrimp, punch and tea or coffee. It was all just delicious.

In the evening we again spent time with friends.

Thursday Dot and I helped chaperone 90 young people on a special tour. We went to the Treasury where we visited the museum, then met Mary Brooks, director of the Mint and saw her beautiful office. Next we visited the Bureau of Engraving

and Printing and had a special tour of the place, saw how they made our paper money and postage stamps. Next we went to the Supreme Court Building where we were honored guests for lunch. After lunch off to the Smithsonian Institute where we spent a few hours viewing the various exhibits. We spent a great deal of time viewing the Lilly Gold Collection of Coins. 4:30 found us at the Post Office where those who were interested could buy stamps, a short tour issued and then into the reception room where the youngsters had coke and we had coffee and met the assistant postmaster Mr. Ellington. We arrived back at the hotel about 6:30 with a happy but tired group.

Thursday night we had a board meeting. Present at the meeting were - Earl O' Cathey, Dorothy Orlik, Barb Trace, Geo. Parfet, Alice and Steve Penzes, Jim Shirey, Harold and Leona Butner and myself.

Friday morning we had our official I.O.W.M.C. meeting. Minutes of the meeting are separate. Friday afternoon we attended the Exhibit and Judging Forum where Randy gave a speech on his views as a junior of judging and exhibiting. Then came the Awards. Harold Anderson won a third place award for his display of paper money.

In the evening Dot and I went to the Marine Barracks to see the concert and dress parade. What a magnificent performance and we were sorry to see it end. Afterwards, with our "diet Pop" we went to Clarence Kramer's room and had a nice visit with wooden money folks.

Saturday morning we started packing and after goodbyes to old and new friends started on our way home. We stopped to visit the Washington Cathedral, it was just beautiful. We also decided to stop in Gettysburg and spent a couple of hours there. Exiting from Gettysburg we took highway 30 to Breezewood, 26 miles of the way was very hilly and curvy terrain, I was very glad that Randy was driving especially on that three and one half mile hill.

We stopped in Breezewood to eat and then on to New Stanton, Pennsylvania where we stayed the night.

Sunday morning we left and had a nice
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trip the rest of the way home.

It was wonderful seeing all our friends and meeting new ones. It is too bad we did not have more time to spend with them.

Donna Streeter

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NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

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Seattle, Wash. 98115

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Sponsor: Earl O'Cathey

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Sponsor: Earl O'Cathey

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9300 35th Ave. N.E.
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Sponsor: Earl O'Cathey

#735 Kenneth E. Hedden
P.O. Box H
Tenino, Wash. 98589

Sponsor: Earl O'Cathey

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316 Virginia St.
Seattle, Wash. 98101

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Sponsor: Gelvin Leeper

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Sponsor: Barbara Lyon

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Sponsor: Allen Nystrom

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Sponsor: Barbara Lyon

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Saginaw, Mich. 48602

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Route #1 Box 309
Galena, Missouri 65656

Bill Stokes #432
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Chester, S.C. 29706

MEMBER LOANS COLLECTION TO LIBRARY -

Joy Parrish, President of The California Wooden Money Association, who has spent the past four months traveling with her husband, John, loaned part of her numismatic and exonumia collection to The Margaret Reed Crosley Memorial Library in Picayune, Mississippi for a two week exhibit. The exhibit foyer of the library held four large cases of Franklin Mint "State of the Union" sterling silver proof medals, Sambo's wooden "Cup of Coffee" pieces, Mardi Gras doubloons and many various pieces of wood, tokens, Political buttons and Coco-Cola bottles from The State of Mississippi, especially The Picayune area. Of special interest to The Picayune residents was a complete set of the trade tokens issued by The Crosby and Rowland Lumber Co. back in the late 1930's. The memorial library had never had an exhibit of this nature before, and it created a lot of interest, and the exhibit was dedicated to the national A.N.A. and I.O.W.M.C. meetings being held in Washington D.C. at that time.

By Joy Parrish

HOW TO OBTAIN NEW MEMBERS -

I know many of you are saying, "what chance do I have in obtaining new members". It is very easy for many of you and in many ways.

One way is - when you have a wooden money issue made, send the story to numismatic papers. When you answer any response you have from the article, send an application with you as sponsor along with instructions about dues, where to mail the dues and information pertaining to I.O.W.M.C.

Another way is to run a feature item on wooden money in your local newspaper with plenty of pictures of your collection or a given item. Don't be ashamed to mention that there is an International organization. Again you will have response. Send an application with your reply.

Still there is another way. Write items to numismatic papers and again you will have response. Follow it through as above. You will be surprised at the outcome. Every sale you make is a potential member.

Remember dues are \$3.50 paid January 1, or if paid July 1 are only \$1.75. Dues should be paid to the Treasurer, James B.

Shirey, P.O. Box 1082, Et. Wayne, Ind., 46801. All paid members will receive back issues of Lurgy's Chips depending on when they pay their dues. the 53 page book by Earl O'Cathey, address list and constitution. Be sure they fill out the application in duplicate as the Secretary will retain one and your Editor the other.

Remember the Slogan - "1002 in 72". Will you help us?

Wendell Morningstar

A PERSONAL THANK-YOU -

My thanks to Barbara Trace, my election chairlady. Without her sincere effort and personal expense and many friends I may not have made it. May her confidence be well rewarded. God Bless you always.

George Parfet

AN INVITATION -

Mr. J. Badgett extends an invitation to all members to view his display of round wooden money in his coin shop at 219 Putnam Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750.

Mr. Badgett has a map of the United States on the wall which is 12 feet long 4 feet wide with a large collection on it from every state.

WOODEN COINS HELP SELL TREES

By C. H. Manners

In October Pine Tree Lodge will issue the 1971 Pine Tree Shilling. This coin will be the fifth in a series which started in 1967. Demand for the coin has reached the point where up to two thousand are distributed by written request from collectors all over the United States and Canada. Interest was so great in 1970 that an album page or poster was released based on the story of the Pine Tree Shilling minted in Boston in 1652.

For many years, Charlie Manners, owner, realized that conventional advertising was not adequate to tell the story of his tree farm. He felt that by personal contact he would be able to tell people of the merits of his product and the pleasure to be found in purchasing it.

Within a few months after the first coin was released, Manners was asked to
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be guest speaker at a local coin club meeting. He put together an interesting slide program based on the history of the original coin - the history of New Lyme, Ohio, the town where his tree farm is located. This program also told a unique story of the Manners Christmas Tree farming operation and forest nursery.

From his original presentation Manners has now become much in demand as a speaker of all types of community activities, particularly prior to the Holiday Season.

Manners says - "If you really want to communicate with people and tell your story, you have to get the undivided attention of your audience for about half-an-hour, show your slides and give an interesting talk."

His wooden coins have enabled him to set up this program which has allowed him to develop his business to the point where he can sell all the trees he can produce.

MY TWO CENTS - by T. Morningstar

I want to thank all the members who voted for me in the past election. I appreciate it. My congratulations to the new officers for the coming year. I will do the best I can to assist our new president, Mr. Parfet.

I believe the most wonderful thing that has happened to me since the beginning of I.O.W.M.C. was being give the Trophy for outstanding service to I.O.W.M.C. I was really overwhelmed. With tears of joy I accepted the Trophy from Harold Anderson. My heartfelt thanks to the committee for choosing me for this honor.

I will not dwell on our trip to Washington as I think it has been well taken care of. I will say that the only time Wendell got lost in Washington was when he attended the Board Meeting on Thursday night. I'm sure he and Clarence Kramer were in attendance at that meeting in addition to the members listed in Donna's article.

We did have a very nice visit with Dr. Elmer Nelson in Stafford, Virginia. Dr. Nelson would have liked to attend the meeting but his health would not permit it. Both Dr. and Mrs. Nelson are wonderful people.

Our visit with the Gossett's and Camp's in Florida following the convention was too short. While visiting with the Gossett's we did drive on down to Key West

which was especially interesting to me. Tony was a perfect traveler on the trip.

Congratulations are in order to Richard Stoudt on his recent marriage. He was married Saturday evening, August 28, 1971.

About this time each year we receive changes of address from many of our members who are going to be away for college. It makes us feel good to know that these young people do not want to miss their copies of Chips.

Pioneer Wooden Money Society can be proud of another successful wooden money show. The show this year was held on September 19th in New Cumberland, Penna.

We drove out on Saturday and came back on Sunday night. Warren and Rusty Bailey took us out to dinner on Saturday night and then to their home where Wendell and Rusty went through wooden nickels while Warren, Tony and I watch TV. Jack and Ella Huggins arrived and Jack joined the two and the table and Ella joined the rest of us in front of the TV.

Sunday was spent visiting with our many Pennsylvania friends. If you want to get Jack and Ruth Gladfelter started just mention that lovely grand-daughter of theirs. Jack says if she gets into any mischief they say it is his fault. I'm sure she isn't a bit spoiled.

Wendell won the Best of Show with his display of first issues. Jack Gladfelter won first place with his outstanding display. Mark and Grace Wildasin won second and third respectively. The room was full of outstanding displays. Clarence Kramer displayed non-competitively.

Although tiring the trip was well worth it. The only thing we missed on this trip was the fabulous Sunday breakfast at the Plasterers.

It is about time again to start thinking about sending in your 1972 dues. It would be wonderful if all dues could be in by January 1st. It would sure save a lot of work and possible errors for everyone concerned.

Please! If you plan to move send in a change of address. Every month we receive two or more Chips back. This costs I.O.W.M.C. at least 26¢ for each one returned. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Thank you.

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NEW ISSUES -

New Britain, Connecticut Centennial.

Only one nickel issues. 5¢ each plus postage. May be obtained from New Britain Centennial Shop, 153 Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut. OK

Submitted by Dorothy G. Neubig #574

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Ayer, Mass. Centennial 1871-1971 -

One Color - Black, 10¢ each. Write to- OK
John D. Toomey, P.O. Box 461, E. Pepperell, Mass. 01437.

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Beeville, Texas. 1 issued Black.

Rev. 4th Coin Show. Rev. "Honey Bee" OK
10¢ Each. Write to - Marge and Tom Clardy
Box 485, Beeville, Texas 78102.

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Bowie, Texas for Jim Bowie Days Celebration 5¢ Red 1971. Price 20¢ each.
William B. Layne, Box 32, McLean, Texas 79057.

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The following information was received from Bill Layne - "In the August issue of "Chips" under new issues about McLean, Texas 125th Anniv. This has misled many collectors into thinking that McLean has issued wooden nickels. Could you possibly correct this announcement?

(I did issue one for Texas 125th back several months ago and have been out of them for some time now.) I do not know who reported that I had McLean issues. Am sorry that it happened."

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The following was received from Tom Hudson -

Ft. Benton, Montana (125th)
Oil City, Penna. (Centennial)
Walker, Ia. (Pine Tree Festival)
Bethany, Penna. (Sesquicentennial)
Rossville, Kansas (Centennial)
Lawson, Missouri (Centennial)
Paso Robles, Calif. (Pioneer Day)
Williamsburg, Mass. (200th)
Shade Gap, Penna. (Centennial)
Hoopston, Ill. (Centennial)

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The following information was received from Chester I. Randall #C-210 -

"I heard that Oil City, Pennsylvania had a Centennial August 12-21. I then telephoned a friend of mine there and he sent me one black, three green and three brown pieces. All are imprinted "Oil City Centennial, 1871-1971, Join in The

Fun, August 12-21". I telephoned him again and he said that he had sent me all that he could find - and that they were not being sold but had been free. I did learn from him that the Centennial Headquarters was in the Penelec Building, Seneca Street, Oil City, Pa. I have not written further to them.

I learned also, that Bradford, Penna. was to celebrate an Oil Centennial about the middle of August. I made a contact at Warren, Pa. and asked them to inquire around Bradford for wooden nickels. In their return call they said that they had telephoned the Bradford Chamber of Commerce and one other location. They had been told that NO wooden nickels had been printed and that none would be available. On August 28th I received one wooden nickel (black) in the mail, from a friend of mine in that area, who knew that I saved wooden money. When I tried to reach him I was told that he had gone to Florida for a month. However, I contacted another person in Bradford, who said that they had not known of any nickels being seen but that they "surely would make inquiries". I have not heard anything further but will advise you if I get any news.

The Bradford nickel, on one side, shows an oil well derrick and around the edge "Bradford Oil Centennial, 1871 - 1971." On the opposite there is what looks like a small letter "B" with an asterisk in the center. Around the edge it reads "ONE WOODEN NICKEL 5¢".

COIN CLUB NICKEL -

The Utah Numismatic Society of Salt Lake City, Utah is issuing a wooden nickel as a promotion item in connection with the 8th Coin Show to be held at the Ramada Inn, Sept. 24-26. Standard OK.
buffalo and Indian head reverse are featured.

Nickels are available at two for 25¢ plus a stamped, self-addressed envelope sent to John E. Janssen, 5448 Knollcrest Street, Murray, Utah 84107.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR PLAN TO MOVE,
PLEASE SEND IN A CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

REMEMBER OUR SLOGAN - "1002 in 72"

MAIL BID -

The following list was sent in by Steve Penzes, 9312 W. Fort Street, Detroit, Michigan 48209 - Oblong

1953 Celina, Ohio 5¢ Red Series B \$.35
10¢ Red Series B .50
5¢ Black Ser. C .35
10¢ Black Ser. C .50

Round

1939 Hoquaim, Wash. 3" Black-Blue-Red \$1.00

FOR SALE -

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McAdoo - Official - Red - Miner
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Clarence C. Kramer, R.D. #1, Drums,
Pennsylvania 18222.

WANTED -

WANTED OFFICIAL WOODEN NICKELS from Virginia and West Virginia. Please describe and price what you have for sale or write for cash offer. Also sell and trade. Thank you. Walter P. Drinkard - #1 Donald St., Richmond, Va. 23226 IOWMC 679 - ANA 063389.

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Lawrence G. Barnes, 39 Mohave Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116 needs the following -

SAMBO's - Bend, Oregon
Fullerton, Calif.

Please send asking price.

He also is buying all Arkansas pieces issued, anytime or anywhere, private or official, so long as it was issued in Arkansas. You can send pieces, stating price asked and he will send his check, or return the pieces if he feels that the price is too much out of line with current trends. He will pay up to 100% over trending prices, on some pieces (older issues).

FOR SALE -

Lakewood, Calif. 1971 25¢ Brown (round) issued by Tom Hudson to honor Don Major and the 40th anniversary of Wooden Money. 25¢ each plus S.A.E.

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LOT #	DESCRIPTION	CAT. VAL.	LOT #	DESCRIPTION	CAT. VAL.
	<u>Round</u>				
1	Alaska State Fair 1960 5¢ Blk.	--	29	Pleasant Hills 1966 5¢ Red (scarce)	--
2	Globe, Ariz. 1956 5¢ Red	\$.30	30	Heaton's Music Store Columbus- Sesqui. 1953 (scarce)	\$.50
<u>CALIFORNIA</u>			31	Miami Co. 1953 W.G. Harding 10¢	.50
3	Inglewood 1958 5¢ Red	.15	31a	Miami Co. 1953 10 pc. set (6.00 min.)	
4	San Diego C.C. 1-3/4" 1955 Red, Blue, Green	.65	32	Apple Creek 1957 5¢ Blk.	.25
<u>GEORGIA</u>			33	Same as above	
5	Atlanta C.C. 1-3/4" 1954 Rd., Grn.	.35	34	Norwalk 1959 Set of 3	.75
<u>IOWA</u>			35	Carey 1958 5¢ Red	.30
6	Sac City 1955 7 1/2¢ Brown	.35	36	Coshocton 1961 5¢ Black	.20
7	Waterloo 1954 5¢ Black (Indian)	.25	37	Gallipolis 1965 5¢ Grn., red, blu	.50
<u>MASSACHUSETTS</u>			38	Wadsworth 1964 5¢ grn., blk.	.40
8	Springfield, C.C. 1-3/4" 1947 Black, Green	.45	39	Mansfield 1958 5¢ Brown	.25
<u>KANSAS</u>			40	Loudonville 1964 5¢ Brown	.20
9	Salina 1958 5¢ Black	.25	41	Delaware 1958 5¢ Grn., Blu.	.50
<u>MARYLAND</u>			42	W. Milton 1957 5¢ Blk. Rare Unlisted	
10	Emmitsburg 1957 5¢ Black	.25	42a	Same as above (Poor Cond.)	
<u>MICHIGAN</u>			<u>MISC.</u>		
11	Pontiac 1961 5¢ Blue, Green	.50	43	Montgomery, Pa. 1962 5¢ Blk.	.25
12	Wyoming 1962 5¢ Blk. (broken)	.25	44	No. Augusta, S.C. 1956 5¢ Red	.25
<u>MISSOURI</u>			45	Bowdle, S.D. 1961 10¢ grn. Buff. Unlisted	
13	Macon 1956 5¢ Black	.25	46	Mitchell, S.D. 1956 5¢ Green	.30
14	Callao 1958 5¢ Black	.25	46a	Hoquaim, Wash. 1939 25¢ Multi-col.	1.00
<u>MONTANA</u>			47	Fairmont, W. Va. 1963 5¢ Blue	.20
15	Missoula 1960 5¢ Blue	.25	48	DeForest, Wis. 1963 5¢ Blk. Buff.	.25
16	Flathead & Lincoln Co. 1964 5¢ Black	.15	49	Vinalhaven, Ma. 1964 5¢ Green	.15
<u>NEBRASKA</u>			50	Bowness, Can. 1961 5¢ Black	.25
17	Lexington 1956 5¢ Red	.30	51	Loudon Co., Va. 1957 5¢ Black	.25
18	Farnam 1961 5¢ Gold Unlisted		52	Schohaire, N.Y. 1962 5¢ Black	.20
19	Humboldt 1939 5¢ Black	.50	53	Holdrege, Neb. 1958 5¢ Blu. (used)	.35
20	Humboldt 1954 5¢ Black	.40	54	Sikeston, Mo. 1960 5¢ Black	.20
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>			55	Wadena, Minn. 1956 5¢ Black	.35
21	Bayonne 1961 Cent. 5¢ Blu. (Com. Trust Co.) Unlisted		<u>Flats</u>		
22	Rutherford 1956 5¢ Red	.30	56	Talladega, Ala. 1938 5¢ Green	.40
<u>NEW YORK</u>			57	Taft, Cal. 1960 10¢ & 25¢ Black	.70
23	Richfield Springs 1961 5¢ Red (used)	.30	58	St. Petersburg, Fla. 1950 Fest. of States - Mich. & Pa.	.60
<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>			59	Kewanee, Ill. 1949 5¢ Red	.20
24	Kinston 1962 5¢ Red	.25	60	Rantoul, Ill. 1954 5¢ & 10¢ blk. (Hon.)	.55
<u>NEW YORK</u>			61	Rockford, Ill. 1952 5¢ Green	.25
25	Crown Point 1959 5¢ Black	.25	62	Elwood, Ind. 1952 10¢ Grn. Coca Cola	.50
26	Addison 1958 5¢ Black	.20	63	Elwood, Ind. 1952 10¢ Grn. Dietzen's Bread	.50
27	Perinton 1962 5¢ Black	.25	64	Elwood, Ind. 1952 5¢ Blue 1st National Bank	.40
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28	Gallipolis 1940 Lafayette Day Gold Crdbd	.50			

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LOT#	DESCRIPTION	EST. VAL.
65	Warren Co. Iowa 1949 5¢ Red, 10¢ Blue	\$.65
66	Malden, Mass. 1949 10 & 25¢ Blk.	.75
67	Durham, N.C. 1953 5¢ Red Dept. Store	.30
68	Watanga (Boone) N.C. 1949 10¢ Brn.	.35
69	Fostoria, O. 1954 10¢ Blu. 1st Iss.	.40
70	Fostoria, O. 1954 25¢ Grn. 1st Iss.	.65
71	Fostoria, O. 1954 25¢ Grn. 2nd Iss.	.65
72	Xenia (Greene Co.) O. 1953 5¢ Green	.25
73	Celina, O. 1953 Ser. B 5¢ & 10¢ Red, Ser. C 5¢ & 10¢ Black	1.70
74	Same as above	1.70
75	Celina, O. Ser. A 5¢ Grn., Ser. B 5¢ & 10¢ Red, Ser. C 5¢ & 10¢ Black	2.05
76	Wellsville, O. 1963 5¢ Blk. Crdbd.	.30
77	Columbus, O. 1938 5¢ Org. & Blu.	.65
78	Springfield, O. 1938 3 pc. set	1.20
79	Zanesville, O. 1947 5¢ Lt. Grn., 5¢ Dark Grn., 10¢ Blk., 25¢ Red	1.35
80	Butler Co. Pa. 1950 5¢ Red, 25¢ Blk	1.10
81	W. Newton, Pa. 1938 5¢ Red	.25
82	Erie, Pa. 1951 11 pcs. some dups.	4.00
83	Fond Du Lac Wis. 1952 5¢ Grn., 5¢ Red	.60
84	Sturgeon Bay, Wis. 1948 5¢ & 10¢ Grn. (in rnd)	.75
85	Cin. O. Co-op Coin Show 1967 20 pcs. 1-10¢ red & blk. 1"x1½"	--

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over \$60.00 plus postage.

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COMING NEXT MONTH -

Story on the Brunswick, Georgia 1936
Portrait - Clare Geren

1974 CONVENTION-

We will accept all suggestions you
have for the 1974 convention to be
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sideration.

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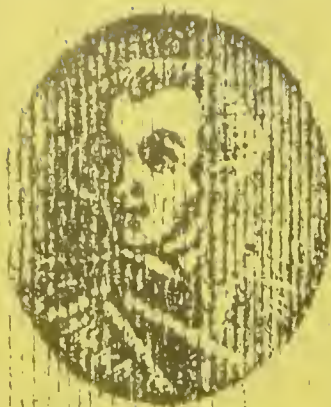
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CLARE W. GEREN
#R-535

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20TH
ANNIVERSARY
Founding of
Fort Frederica
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1736



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1936

Oglethorpe

BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA
1936



I.O.W.M.C. BENEFIT DRAWING
Left to Right -
Ernest Kratky, Paula & Lisa
Nozicka, Don Lindgren, Delmar
Nozicka

PORTRAIT - Clare Geren #535

I started collecting wooden money one day after I had seen a piece in Coin World about collecting wooden money back in 1965. I have now a collection of about 6,000 pieces of wooden money. I also collect U.S. and Canadian coins and First Day Covers.

I belong to the Dwight D. Eisenhower Philatelic and Historical Society, the Missouri Valley Wooden Money Society, Universal Philatelic Cover Society, Great Lakes Area Wooden Nickel Society, Pioneer Wooden Money Society.

I also collect Apollo 11 items of which I have approximately 500.

Mr. Clare Geren

P.S. I work in my father's grocery store in Celina, Ohio. I'm the Produce Manager there.

BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA 1936 -

The Glynn County Historic Landmarks Commission presented a Historical Pageant commemorating the Bi-Centennial Anniversary 1736-1936. Founding of Fort Frederica on July 2-3-4, 1936 at 8:30 P.M. at Shadman Field, St. Simons Island, Georgia. It was a John B. Rogers Production with Mr. William Pitt Root as director.

Music was furnished by the U.S. Marine Band from Parris Island, S.C. and conducted by 1st Sergt. Oscar R. Thomas of the U.S. Marine Corps.

The U.S. Destroyer, "Williamson", commanded by Lieut.-Com. Mallery K. Aiken and U.S. Coast Guard cutter, "Yamacraw", commanded by Lieut.-Com. E. Zoole were assigned to Brunswick harbor for the duration of the Bi-Centennial celebration and were open to visitors.

Pageant committees were chaired by Mrs. G. V. Cate as General Chairman, R.C. Job as Chairman Executive Com. and Mrs. K.G. Berrie Secretary-Treasurer. These three persons also served on the Historical committee along with John C. Stiles and Miss Jane Macon.

Established on St. Simons Island in 1736, the fortified settlement of Frederica became Gen. James Oglethorpe's military headquarters for operations against the Spanish in Florida during the Anglo-Spanish conflict of 1739-48. At its peak, Frederica contained a population of about 1,500 and the fort claimed the distinction of being "the largest, most regular, and

perhaps most costly "British fortification in North America.

The first group of Frederica settlers 116 men, women, and children- arrived in February and March 1736. Quickly they built a fort on the bluff overlooking a sharp bend in the inland waterway. Within a month the guns of Fort Frederica commanded all water approaches to the site.

Behind the fort the settlers laid out a town of 84 lots, each 60 by 90 feet. Permanent homes soon replaced the rude huts in which the people first lived, and Frederica began to resemble a healthy growing settlement, largely English in appearance. Still, the town's architecture reflected the use of native American materials. The homes ranged from log cabins to sturdy two-and three-story houses of wood, brick and tabby. The people, primarily artisans, soon opened shops offering goods and services that made frontier life easier.

As Frederica grew, so did Oglethorpe's concern for its safety. The town stood on land claimed by Britain, France and Spain; should war come it would be in a dangerous position. Consequently, Oglethorpe returned to England and secured command of a 650-man regiment of British regular troops. These soldiers manned the defenses of Frederica and several other British posts in coastal Georgia.

The arrival of Oglethorpe's Regiment assured the immediate survival of Frederica, and, at the same time, changed its nature. The military payroll provided a new source of income for the artisans and craftsmen of the town; Frederica quickly became a martial community. Even then, with Anglo-Spanish relations in turmoil, it was no place for the fainthearted.

The problems between Great Britain and Spain erupted in 1739 in the War of Jenkins' Ear. Spain now saw her opportunity to regain both Georgia and South Carolina. Military operations in the Georgia-Florida area culminated in the Battle of Bloody Marsh on St. Simon's Island, where Oglethorpe's outnumbered troops defeated a Spanish invasion force on July 7, 1742. Never again was Spain a major threat to Georgia.

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The War of Jenkins' Ear ended in 1748. No longer needed, Oglethorpe's Regiment was disbanded the following year, destroying the town's economy. The shopkeepers and tradesmen of Frederica, lacking the support of a military payroll, moved elsewhere. The town could not survive the loss.

The "Great Fire" of 1758, which destroyed most of Frederica's buildings, proved to be the town's death blow. The few remaining soldiers withdrew from the fort in 1763, and Frederica-born of need and nurtured by war-no longer existed as a living place.

James Edward Oglethorpe is pictured on the wooden nickels listed under Brunswick, Georgia. For years we have been led to believe only a 10¢ value existed. However, upon research it has been learned that not only a 10¢ piece exists but also a 5¢ value. I was about to give up that even a 10¢ value was issued. Through correspondence it was found only one member of I.O.W.M.C. held this item. On July 10, 1971 I received mine making two known to be held by I.O.W.M.C. members. On September 13, 1971 I had correspondence from Brunswick that they held two 5¢ pcs. I at once called as I was in doubt even after talking to the party. Members - there is a 5¢ piece. It looks exactly as does the 10¢ piece except instead of reading 1 wooden dime it is 1 wooden nickel.

Brunswick also issued a round 5¢ piece in 1956 which was discovered by Roy Gossett of Hialeah, Florida. See October issue of Bunyan's Chips. At the time I purchased the above I also purchased a 1956 piece making two known again.

By Wendell Morningstar

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

In the following article you will notice the appointment of committee members. Hope all will serve to the best of their ability. No more can be expected of anyone. I am so thankful that most all I have written to have consented to serve. I hope all the members will chip in and help them if called on or offer such information as addresses and cost of new or old issues so they may be given to the membership by the way of the Chips. Let us do this for the benefit of all. On the

old issues not listed it would be helpful if you could pick up what you can and distribute them.

Let's all try to pick a youth and coach him or her on wood so we did not put these collections together for nothing. There will be an award for the youth who takes the most interest in wood in the next year until the A. N.A. in New Orleans.

We can be most thankful to the P.W.M. S. Club for the donation of the first year trophy and I personally will put together a box of wood as near to the home of the winner. Please send all the information to Mary Plasterer in Shippensburg. I think we all owe her a vote of thanks for taking on this job in its first year and also for the trophy which she was instrumental in acquiring.

Let's also help the membership committee to achieve our goal on "One Thousand and Two in Seventy-Two."

Thanks to all.

George Parfet
President

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James Shirey, Wendell Morningstar,
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you want printed.

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF I.O.W.M.C. -

The American Numismatic Ass'n. conven-
tion will be held at Bal Harbour, Florida
in 1974 - August 8-12. The International
Organization of Wooden Money Collectors
will hold their convention according to
the date set forth at Washington D.C. in
1974, the weekend prior to the A.N.A. or
August 4, 5, and 6th. The dates can be
in error since I do not have a 1974 cal-
endar to go by, but would be Friday, Sat-
urday and Sunday. This convention is not
being planned to interfere with the A.N.A.
However, it is believed more would attend
both if planned in this manner. This
would give ample time to leave Columbus

and reach Bal Harbour in time for the
A.N.A.

Much planning is going into this with
the help of Rick Coakwell, Dick Stoudt,
Harold Anderson, James Shirey, Clara
Migley, Thelma and myself. As time goes
on we will be calling upon others to
take part. In fact we will need the
assistance of every member to make this
successful. If successful perhaps it
can be done more often and in other
areas. As one member put it - "Can you
imagine a convention graced with nothing
but wood and wooden money collectors?"
Frankly I can't although we have had
the experience of attending small area
wooden money shows. It is much differ-
ent than sorting out collections and
collectors.

At this point I would like to make a
statement - No club in the world could
have finer persons as members. I have
belonged to numerous clubs in my life.
In most there is a certain amount of
jealousy or else the feeling of better-
ment exists. In I.O.W.M.C. from coast
to coast no member feels he or she is
better than the next one nor is Joe
jealous of Jake because more pieces are
in the others collection or because he
collects something the other doesn't.
At our conventions the doctor or lawyer
acts no different than the laborer or
housewife and all seem pleased the
other has accomplished what he has even
to the point of wanting to help. I
think this is great in an organization
as large and as widespread as ours.
This is why I believe a convention such
as we plan in 1974 can work. It must
work and from all indications it will.

In the near future we will ask for
donations of trading stamps to purchase
articles for drawings whereby we can
raise money for a convention fund to
be used to purchase awards and other
necessities we will need from time to
time. A full accounting of all dona-
tions will be kept and posted in Bun-
yan's Chips perhaps every 3 months at
the present time and stepping it up as
we near convention time no doubt month-
ly. We can use S & H, TV and Plaid
Stamps and even others while they may
need to be redeemed in your area. We
can also use Raleigh Coupons. All of

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TO THE MEMBERSHIP - Cont'd. from Page#132
these in any number. An accounting of all this will be made and sent to our Treasurer to hold for future use. We will accept gifts, cash or anything anyone wishes to send. We will accept auction material to list and auction off with full accounting of proceeds. We will accept choice items to be raffled off.

To start a raffle off I will donate a first issue which is unlisted and only two known. I have both. The piece is a 5¢ Green Brunswick, Georgia 1936. I will also donate two Tenino, Washington pieces, denominations or dates undetermined at this time. The raffle will be run for four months after it is started. The drawing will be in the presence of I.O.W.M.C. members and at a coin show to be announced later. Tickets are to be 50¢ each or 5 for \$2.00. You may help to sell these if you will write me and state the number of books you want.

We also ask you to send in suggestions for a successful convention. All these will be taken up in a future committee meeting. Some ideas we have at the present time is asking producers of wooden nickels to manufacture at the convention. Jack Huggins has already agreed on the flat type. We will invite Wendell's, Numo and International Showcase in that order.

Other ideas are awards in many categories both Jr. and Sr. to be covered later. We have some suggestions for a program such as inviting John B. Rogers of Fostoria, Heads or Editors of the many numismatic publications and A.N.A., etc.

An Awards Banquet where awards for exhibits would be handed out along with Special awards for the year. Highlight to be the unveiling of the new book carrying stories of wooden money.

If we are successful where else in the world can one see and enjoy wooden money at its best? Why not plan your vacation now for Ohio and Florida in '74.

Our plans cover Interstate Highways and Airport near the convention site. There are campsites near by for those who enjoy camping. As time nears we will make up a bulletin containing everything. In December 1973 we will begin accepting ads - 1/4, 1/2 and full page for a program. It is hoped that the advertising will pay for the printing of the program. All

area clubs are welcome to advertise.

What are your suggestions? Please help make our 10th anniversary a huge success.

Wendell Morningstar

WHO COLLECTS WOODEN MONEY?

by
Barbara Trace

Collectors of wooden money come from all walks of life. They live in the largest cities and the smallest hamlets.

In the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors, the pioneer and largest wooden money club in the nation and probably the world, one will find in the membership lawyers, doctors, nurses, college professors, and student, editors of national publications, professional writers, owners of well established businesses, housewives, white and blue collar workers, and members in the services of Uncle Sam.

We all have been bitten by the "wooden money bug" and when it bites, it is generally hard and long lasting. Where one lives or what one does for a living is not taken into consideration.

Our wood hobby does enrich our lives. Knowledge is gained in the research. Certainly there is no more pleasant way of spending leisure hours. The friendships we form through I.O.W.M.C. are precious and priceless.

It also brings us in contact with hobbies other than wooden money and soon we are collectors of several new hobbies that prove most interesting and were passed on to us by members of I.O.W.M.C. How could I ever thank Henry Krause enough for introducing me to Trade tokens? Or Bill Langan for the Elongateds. Or Tex Ryder for the flags in my collection? Or Woody Chamblin for the hundreds of dog licenses that I collect and thoroughly enjoy. I am grateful to the many I.O.W.M.C. members who have shared their hobbies with me and took the time to explain and teach me.

Collecting wooden money is a fascinating hobby and chances are good that as an added bonus you will be brought into other fields of collecting because of it. Then you will realize the true meaning of the saying, "There are no lonesome hours in the life of a collector."

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NEW CURATOR. "Gus" Schreeder of Bloomfield, Connecticut was named as curator of the Hartford Numismatic Society. H. N.S. could not have chosen a more capable man for this post.

TIME MARCHES ON. Randy Streeter, a junior member, has grown up right before our eyes. Randy has joined the U.S. Navy and is following in the footsteps of many of our senior ex-Navy members.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY. It is with deep regret that I mention the passing of Mrs. William J. Langan. "E", as Edith was affectionally known, had been ill for some time. Her husband, Bill Langan, is highly respected and well thought of by all members who know him. My prayers are with you, Bill.

NICE DEED BY A NICE PERSON. Word has reached me that Clarence Kramer donated the four trophies that were given as exhibit awards at a recent Pioneer Wooden Society meeting. Really kind of you, Kramer. Trophies just don't grow on trees.
BIRTHDAY GREETINGS, SCORPIO... OCTOBER 24,
to NOVEMBER 22.

Very Happy Birthday to all Scorpio members. Known to me birthdays are those of: Mari Ann Manley, Ray Manville, Vi Peters, Harold Butner, and Vic Hall. Some of the fine characteristics of the Scorpio are: determination, concentration, energy and firmness of purpose.

Ching Chow say: When wishes are exhausted, Life is done.

Barbara Trace

A MEMBER WRITES -

The following was received from a new member and we would like to share it with the members -

"Greetings from member 718 -

Golly I sure enjoy my membership and have acquired a lot of interesting pieces thru the ads in Bunyan's Chips. The publication is very interesting.

I note that an address list was printed on March 15, 1971 and since I joined after that I do not have the list only the supplement. Could I have a copy of the list and if there is a charge for it or postage I'll remit.

Also what is the exact address in Pomona, Calif. of the author of the excellent book on wooden money.

Thanks - Walter J. Boeyer

"THE FIRST WOODEN MONEY ISSUE FOR THE STATE OF OREGON----KLAMATH FALLS OR NORTH BEND???"

In the April, 1971 issue of Bunyan's Chips, I wrote an article entitled "North Bend, Oregon In Ten Hard To Get Pieces". This article won me the first Mary Jane Shirey Literary Award for 1970-1971, of which I am very proud.

I thought for sure as soon as that article was in the hands of some of our more alert wooden money collectors, there would be a bushel of mail to the author of the Guide Book of Wooden Money, Mr. Tom Hudson.

The reason being, of course, the issue date of June 15th, 1933 on the North Bend issue and the Guide Book says Klamath Falls is the first issue for the State of Oregon, which was issued in August.

The Klamath Falls piece was issued in celebration of the United States American Legion, August 10th, 11th, 12th, 1933. It is round, reeded edge coin and is 1-13/16 inches in diameter, printed in blue on natural hard wood and was redeemable for 25¢, at any Legion Event in Klamath Falls, Oregon during the celebration. The reverse depicts a bearded portrait of O. C. Applegate, a veteran of the United States Indian Wars.

NOW THE QUESTION????? IS KLAMATH FALLS OR NORTH BEND THE FIRST WOODEN MONEY ISSUE FOR THE STATE OF OREGON???

I have given very close examination to the North Bend set and the Klamath Falls piece. I am not absolutely sure the Klamath Falls piece should even be listed under "Official" pieces. After all it was issued for an American Legion Celebration. This is beside the point; however, the dates of issue are NOT. I claim the 1933 North Bend, Oregon set of Wooden Money should be listed as the first issue for the State of Oregon.

It is only human to error and I am satisfied this is what happened when the originator of the Guide Book of Wooden Money, Mr. Emil DiBella put out his first book on Wooden Money. It was assumed to be correct and the pattern or format has been followed ever since.

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I have talked this over with Mr. Tom Hudson, the author of the Sixth Edition of the Guide Book of Wooden Money and he is inclined to agree with me.

I would welcome any and all comments on the subject of the above article, especially from you collectors who have both the North Bend set and the Klamath Falls piece in your collection. Check them over close and see if you don't agree--North Bend should be listed as the first wooden money issue for the State of Oregon.

M. Wayne Dennis

FROM THE DESK OF EARL O'CATHEY:

George Parfet, our President, has asked me to serve on the IOWMC membership committee. I am happy to accept the honor, primarily because it gives me the official opportunity to complete what I started out to do and that was to build our organization up to over 1000 members.

You have chosen a very fine man for your President and let us keep one thing in mind. The IOWMC is not a one man organization and George cannot do the impossible. He needs your help and my help. The officers alone regardless of how good they are can not build a fine organization without the help of its members. You only get out of an organization what you put into it. Let us all work together and give George all the help we possibly can because he needs you and me.

Now that I am officially on the membership committee I am going to ask each of you to count yourself as being on the membership committee also, because membership is everybody's business.

A few months ago each of you received a free copy of "The Story of Wooden Money." This story was researched, written and published at my expense. I did not ask for anything in return. I did this on my own in order to build the membership of our club. WHY? Because I believe in our hobby. I think we have one of the finest hobbies in the world, therefore your copy came to you postpaid, you were not out one single penny. If you had to pay for all the time, travel expense and printing the story would have cost each of you at least \$10.00 per copy. I am merely

bringing this out so that you can see you have something valuable and which could not be obtained from any other source.

Now I am going to ask each of you to do something for IOWMC, yourself and me and then any obligation you might feel will be paid in full. I want each of you to go out and bring in 2 new members for IOWMC and we will go over the top with 1002 members in '72. I hope no one will feel this is too much to do for our club.

I brought in 10 new members to our club to start our new fiscal year off in the right direction. I traveled over 2000 miles to get these members but I got them. Now if each of you could bring in 10 new members also our club would be over 4000 members, how about that? Now set your goal but don't settle for anything less than 2 new members each and we will go over the top in '72 with 1002.

I originally ordered 1000 books printed of the Story of Wooden Money. There were about 25 or 30 overrun copies. These have been disposed of to some of you that wanted to purchase extra copies. I stated previously that these books were published for the sole purpose of getting new members. Therefore as of this date no more books are for sale at any price.

Respectfully submitted

Earl O'Cathey

TWO GUNS, ARIZONA

Collectors of the Two Guns, Arizona wooden money will be unable to secure the current pieces of that Western Outpost. It has been completely demolished by a fire this past summer. On our return trip from the east we came Route 66 and stopped by, but were not able to obtain too much information, however, the state highway and freeway signs are still located near the off-ramp, so maybe Mr. Dreher, the manager is making plans to rebuild the interesting place. The "World's Fair in 1999" slogan has created a lot of interest in the southwest desert community, and the wooden money has served as advertisement for the proposed fair, and also added interest to the world of wood from Arizona.

Joy Parrish.

C.W.M.A. GETS NEW EDITORS -

Joy Parrish, president of the California Wooden Money Association has announced that Tom Hudson has resigned as editor of their publication, The Wood Winds, and that Mr. and Mrs. M. Wayne Dennis will accept the responsibility of the bulletin starting with the November issue. Material of interest to the members will be gladly accepted, and considered for publication, and especially material on rare wooden money issues is invited. The Wood Winds is a monthly publication, and is dedicated to the good of all the C.W.M.A. members, and should reflect news and views that are interesting to all members, not just a few. Do you have knowledge and information on new issues, wooden money meetings, personal items that would get our members better acquainted? If so, take a few minutes of your time, and lend a helping hand to our newly appointed editors. That is no easy job at best, and Virginia is not only working 40 hours each week as a secretary, she is also attending college in the evenings, and Wayne is working the late evening shift, so won't you help just a little? Send all of your material, even written in long hand will be acceptable, to:

Mr. & Mrs. M. Wayne Dennis,
Editors - CWMA Wood Winds
18814 Florwood Avenue
Torrance, California 90405
Signed-Joy Parrish,
President CWMA

NICKEL DAY IN NICHOLASVILLE, KENTUCKY -

For the past two years the little Kentucky city of Nicholasville has sponsored a city wide Nickel day event, using wooden nickels to advertise the event. It was spearheaded by the Chamber of Commerce with many merchants participating. Each of the merchants issued the wooden nickels to their customers, and civic groups distributed them during their meetings. Each merchant that shared in the program wore a red pin-back stating that he was a "Nickel Day Merchant". These pieces are not easy to obtain even though there seems to have been thousands of them issued.

Submitted by - Joy Parrish

REMEMBER OUR SLOGAN - 1002 in '72. DO
YOUR SHARE TO MAKE IT A REALITY.

When you talk to the average person about wooden money they look at you like they thought you were some kind of a nut. You can tell by their expression they are wondering if you had escaped from some zoo and you can just visualize them trying to get rid of you soon as possible so they can consult their local newspaper to see if some character fitting your description has indeed escaped from the booby hatch. You immediately sense that you have to present a good explanation with proof to back up your story or pass the whole matter off as a joke.

There is a very good reason why less than five percent of our people ever heard of real wooden money. The History of wooden money dates back several hundred years but the year 1971 is the fortieth anniversary of the advent of wooden money in America, and most of the people in the world were born since that date. Consequently the average person's knowledge of wooden money is limited to that old familiar phrase "Don't take any Wooden Nickels".

This also applies to most persons in the numismatic field that should know better. A good example is the American Numismatic Association. The I.O.W.M.C. has been holding their annual meeting in conjunction with the A.N.A. at the A.N.A. conventions for the past eight years, yet no wooden money exhibit has ever received any type of recognition at any A.N.A. convention.

This brings us up to our story "What is Wooden Money". Before we can arrive at a concluding we have to first know what money is. Money is a medium of exchange and must represent something of intrinsic value such as precious metals; Gold, Silver, Nickel and Copper. Currency or paper money is or was backed by Gold or Silver held in trust by the Federal Government. Since we have gone off the Gold Standard and Silver Certificates can no longer be redeemed in Silver I have been at my wits-end trying to find a satisfactory answer to the question, "what is backing our currency?" As of this date I have been unable to uncover anything but hot air.

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Maybe we do not know what is really backing our currency today so let's see what Webster has to say about Money. Quote: "Any particular form or denomination of coin or paper which is lawfully current as money. Anything customarily used as a medium of exchange and measure of value; such as sheep, wampum, copper rings, quills of salt or gold dust, shovel blades, etc; hence anything having a conventional use either as a medium of exchange or measure of value or as a measure of value alone. In the latter case it is often called money of account and may be any arbitrary amount of property or wealth of any kind such as a flock of sheep. Money is any written or stamped promise or certificate such as a government note or bank note often called paper money which passes currently as a means of payment. Currency is money in circulation that will purchase anything you desire or pay off lawful debts." Unquote.

If you write a check and have sufficient funds in the bank to cover the check it is considered lawful money.

Now that we know what money is let's delve into the subject "What is Wooden Money?" In the story of Wooden Money which was researched and written by me we find that wooden money came into being for the first time in America in December of 1931 (just 40 years ago) when the Citizens Bank of Tenino, Washington failed. The shortage of money was acute. All the money that anyone had was what they had in their pockets. In many instances this was not enough to purchase a day's rations. You might say that the situation would be similar to a person being caught out in the middle of a desert with about three drops of water. However, Tenino was endowed with several resourceful people with vision. One of them was Don Major, Publisher of the Tenino Independent. Mr. Major conceived the idea of using script for money and presented his idea at an emergency meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The idea was then discussed with the bank officials and the liquidator of the bank's assets. It was agreed that the bank would back the script up to 25% of what the citizens had on deposit. Mr.

Major's suggestion was then accepted and the press was soon printing assignment forms for the depositors to sign for definite amounts of money within the 25% limitation. Within a few hours Don Major was printing script in denominations of 25¢, \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00. The script printed in December of 1931 totaled \$3,255.00; of which \$1,279.00 was circulated.

Don Major had been printing Christmas cards and other items on pieces of slice-wood which was furnished by Albert Balch of Seattle. He had occasion to visit Mr. Balch a few days before Christmas and during the course of conversation the matter of script was brought up and Mr. Balch persuaded Mr. Major to print the script on wood instead of paper. He cited the fact that the unusual wooden money would be in great demand by collectors and curio seekers.

Don Major placed an order for slice-wood with Mr. Balch and when he returned to Tenino he found that he had 40 pieces on hand that was suitable for the project. He subsequently printed forty 25¢ pieces of wooden money in December of 1931. He did not receive his order of slice-wood from Mr. Balch until February of 1932. Therefore there was no wooden money printed in January of 1932. The presses were soon turning out wooden money in denominations of 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00. A total of \$10,308.00 worth of Tenino Wooden Money was printed and only \$40.00 worth was redeemed. Collectors had bought up every available piece. The idea was a huge success. The Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce Committee; Dr. F. W. Wichman, Don Major, and Dr. Albert H. Meyer were the signers of the wooden money.

On April 7, 1932 the subject of Tenino wooden money was presented to Congress by Congressman Dill and the idea was subsequently approved by Congress and went into the Congressional record as of that date. All Tenino wooden money bore the inscription that the wooden money would be redeemed within a given period of time, and as such, by an act of Congress, it became legal tender within the Town of Tenino. It was used for all transactions such as paying rent,

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buying groceries and paying salaries. It was real money.

In 1933 the only Bank of Blaine, Washington failed, creating a similar situation as had occurred in Tenino. Albert Balch considered Blaine his home town so he rushed up to Blaine and organized the townspeople so they could start printing wooden money. Blaine came out with the first round wooden money in America which they referred to as coins. They were minted in denominations of 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00. Their wooden nickel was the first wooden nickel in the world. Blaine's wooden money was also legal tender and was used to purchase every day commodities and pay salaries. However, they made one mistake, they failed to print a redemption date on each piece of wooden money. This started the wheels of Congress turning and in a few months this type of wooden money was declared illegal. All wooden money or script must bear a redemption date and trade tokens must be redeemed at one place of business. Many towns and cities saw the success of the Tenino and Blaine wooden monies and they started printing their own wooden money as fund raising projects and were successful to a certain degree but they never reached the status achieved by the Tenino and Blaine wooden monies, because they were used as trade tokens only and were not used to pay salaries and debts. Therefore they were never considered in the category of real money, so Tenino and Blaine issues of wooden money are the only issues of real wooden money in America authorized by Congress.

All other wooden money in America is actually wooden tokens, however, all wooden money collectors collect almost anything printed on wood as well as pieces printed on leather, cow-skin, rubber, masonite, cork, linoleum, etc. They all fall in the class of wooden money and all of these pieces are sought after and in many instances are harder to come by than the real wooden money. It is quite a challenge to be able to collect all of certain issues of "give away pieces" such as given out by Sambo's Restaurants throughout the nation. These pieces are good for a cup of coffee but I never have seen a wooden money collector try to redeem one for a cup of coffee. If he has extra ones he

tries to trade with another collector for one he does not have. It is truly an exciting hobby for anyone who collects unusual items and I believe it is the fastest growing hobby in America today. Happy Hunting, from your Wooden Money Researcher -

Earl R. O'Cathey

NOTES FROM JOY -

A wooden coin with no denomination noted on it has been issued by the Mississippi Marketing Council to advertise the many, and varied products made in the state. The pieces are free and are a natural wood background with kelly green lettering. The obverse carries the emblem of the council, with the wording Seal of Quality, and the reverse carries the slogan "To market more Mississippi products - everywhere." Try writing to the Mississippi Marketing Council, Jackson, Mississippi.

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The annual Sports and Hobby Show sponsored by the Los Angeles Division of North American Rockwell Corp. was held in September, and 500 wooden nickels were printed for the event. Miss Gloria Ann Ingle, Stamp & Coin Club Queen, distributed the 500 to persons attending the show, and S & C President Del Poizner states that there are no more available. The nickels were redeemable at face value by the four bourse dealers during the show, and those redeemed by John Parrish are stamped in red over the regular printing.

Joy Parrish

MY TWO CENTS - T. Morningstar

It is November again and time to sit down, count our blessings and give thanks for all the things we have received during the past year. By things I mean our health, the many new friends we have made and the joy which comes from life itself.

We have heard that Walt Carlstrom is back in the hospital. I'm sure Walt would enjoy receiving cards or notes of remembrance from the members. Get well real soon Walt.

Jack Huggins who does such a beautiful job on our cover sheet for Bunyan's Chips has designed the cover for the December issue. Therefore there will be no portrait in the December issue.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#752 Thomas E. McWilliams
536 Ridge Avenue
Canonsburg, Penna. 15317

Sponsor: Fay Smith

#753 Mrs. Frank Klemas
31 Bartlett Street
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Sponsor: Fay Smith

CHANGES OF ADDRESS -

George C. Stenson #614
9659 North River Road
Algonac, Mich. 48001

Thomas B. Hudson #C-13
1806 Rogers St. Apt. #3
Long Beach, Calif. 90805

K. L. Hamilton #721
4061 W. 138th St. Apt. 1
Hawthorne, Calif. 90250

Mrs. Olivia Reed #578
1630 Adams #47
El Centro, Calif. 92243

Miss Lynn Curtis #632
2020 W. River Rd.
Stevens Point, Wis. 54481

BOWIE, TEXAS -

The following was received from Wm. B. Layne #C-131 -

"I do not have the Bowie, Texas nickel but anyone who wants one should try the Chamber of Commerce."

CHEBOYGAN CENTENNIAL -

The following was received from Mr. D. H. Vondrasek #598 -

"The Cheboygan Centennial Committee distributed nearly 2500 wooden nickels free of charge during the Centennial. About 800 were given out during the grand opening of the Centennial Headquarters with the balance being given to guests registering at the Hdqs. during the Centennial week. A few of the remaining wooden nickels were sold at \$1.00 each through the mail by request.

There are now about 20 wooden nickels left which are going to be presented to

the Cheboygan Historical Society at a later date. There are none available now for distribution.

This information sent to me by the General Chairman of the Centennial. The piece does exist, I have one, and a lot of people do not think it is around because several persons in Cheboygan even say there never was one."

FOR SALE - FOR TRADE -

10 different Canadian issues for \$2.00. This deal includes Canadian Numismatic Variety Collectors Association issue (set of 2, one is printed CNVCA and the other has an inverted V) which is now scarce, issued in 1966. Other issues date back to 1955. Send money order to V.B. Hall, 453 Emery St. E., London 17, Ontario, Canada. Hurry, as first replies get selection with the highest catalog value.

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After recataloging my wooden money, I have approximately 500 pieces to swap for Ohio and Pennsylvania pieces. Will consider selling also. My name and address is Marth Bevard #301, P.O. Box 671, Hudson, Ohio 44236.

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The Lawrence County Numismatic Society in Pennsylvania has 1971 nickels and a limited supply of 1969 and 1970 available by sending 25¢ for 2 or 15¢ for 1 plus S.A.S.E. to - Margie Vallier, 1503 Wilmington Ave., New Castle, Penna. 16103.

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The Beeville Coin Club issued a wooden nickel for the 4th Annual Coin Show on September 19, 1971. They are available at 10¢ each plus a self-addressed envelope. - Order from Marge & Tom Clardy, Box 485, Beeville, Texas 78102.

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Little Rock, Arkansas 150th Anniv. (with emblem) a pair, red & black. From: Lawrence G. Barnes, 39 Mohave Street, No. Little Rock, Arl. 72116. Pair for 25¢ and SAE.

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Scribnew, Nebr. Centennial (1971) 5¢ black from: Myron Groppe, c/o Scribner Bank, Scribner, Nebraska 68057. 5¢ ea. and SAE. (Also available is a bronze medal at \$1.00 post paid.)

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Fremont Coin Club, Inc. 5¢ Orange, Saluting the New Fremont Youth Canteen. Available at 15¢ each or 2 for 25¢ and SAE from: Gelvin Leeper, 1350 Hancock St. Fremont, Nebraska 68025 (Pd.Adv.)

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Nebraska Numismatic Assn. 1972 Show and Convention, Grand Island, Nebr. 50¢ Souvenir. Purple, Available at 2 for 25¢ from Aksel J. Hansen, 4214 Avenue G., Kearney, Nebr. 68847 (Pd.Adv.)

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Elk Creek, Nebr. Centennial 1971 Black (semi-official), available at 10¢ each and SAE from Eversole's Store, Elk Creek, Nebr. 68348.

NEW ISSUES -

Gelvin Leeper writes that Duncan, Nebr., St. Edward, Nebr., and Unadilla, Nebr. all issued wood for Centennials in 1971, however, he has been unable to locate anyone there who will sell them or even answer his letters of inquiry so far. He has seen the pieces so he knows for sure that they were issued. Should he be successful in locating some or an ordering address he will pass the information along to you.

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Two of the newer additions to the Sambo's Restaurants chain, now numbering around 183, are the Omaha, 4925 L Street and the Fremont, 23rd St. and Yeager Rd. Both of the Nebraska located restaurants have wooden nickels. Don't forget a Stamped envelope when ordering.

The above information received from Gelvin Leeper.

WANTED -

Official Wooden Nickels from Virginia and West Virginia. Please describe and price what you have for sale or write for cash offer. Also sell and trade. Thank you. Walter P. Drinkard - #1 Donald St. Richmond, Va. 23226. IOWMC #679 - ANA #063389.

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Lawrence G. Barnes, 39 Mohave Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116 needs the following -

SAMBO's - Bend, Oregon

Fullerton, Calif.

Please send asking price.

He also is buying all Arkansas pieces

issued, anytime or anywhere, private or official, so long as it was issued in Arkansas. You can send pieces, stating price asked and he will send his check, or return the pieces if he feels that the price is too much out of line with current trends. He will pay up to 100% over trending prices, on some pieces (older issues).

MAIL BID SALE - Closing date - November 15, 1971.

MASSACHUSETTS

Falmouth 1951 Red 5¢ C-A-P-E 4 pcs. 1.40
Black 25¢ E .65

Malden 1949 Black 10¢ - 25¢ .75

NEW YORK

Jackson City 1952 Bl/Rd 10¢ Ser.N .50
Bl/Rd 25¢ Ser.J .75

TENNESSEE

Union City 1954 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Red Unlisted 2.25

INDIANA

Peru 1949 6 to set 1.80
Union City 1949 Round 5 to set 1.50
Union City 1949 4 to set 1.50

Steve Penzes

9312 W. Fort St.

Detroit, Mich. 48209

SUPPLEMENT TO HUDSON'S BOOK -

All unlisted and new issues have been typed on stencils. There is a total of 5 sheets or 10 pages of them. We are permitted to send so many sheets under the regular postage. Therefore I will include the minimum number of pages until all have been sent to save postage.

Editor

THANK YOU -

"I received my Bunyan's Chips Award today and I am much impressed with the kind interest which has been extended to me.

I wish to thank the I.O.W.M.C. and you personally for this award and my deep appreciation of the honor bestowed upon me.

Thank you again."

Signed - Emil DiBella, L.M. #2

MOVING? -

If you have moved recently or are planning to move in the near future, please send in a change of address.

Thank you.

FOR SALE - All oblong type.

Hadersfeld, Aust., 1920, 10, 20 & 50		Vinalhaven, Me, 1939, 5¢, bl	1.00
Heller, gr/bk/r, with bk rev.	\$6.00	Same, only 10¢, bl	.85
Prescott, Ariz., 1939, 5¢, r	.50	Same, only 25¢, bl	1.50
Same, only 5¢, gr	.50	Malden, Mass., 1949, 10¢, bk	.60
Same, only 10¢, gr	.75	Croswell, Mich., 1947, 25¢, r	.55
Same, only 25¢, gr	.85	Iron Co., Mich., 1938, 5¢, gr	.75
Tucson, Ariz., 1939, 5¢, r, No. on		Ludington, Mich., 1937, 5¢, bl -	
the rev.	.50	10¢, r & 25¢, gr	2.25
Hot Springs, Ark., 1941, 5¢, r	.60	Paw Paw, Mich., 1941, 5¢, gr	.40
Greenwich, Conn., 1940, 5¢, gr	1.00	Same, only 5¢, r	.40
Same, only 5¢, bk	1.00	Mankato, Minn., 5¢, gr	.30
Hialeah, Fla., 5¢, bl, 1950	.40	Same, only 10¢, r	.40
St. Petersburg, Fla., Festival of States,		Staples, Minn., 1939, 5¢, gr	2.00
N.J., 5¢, or, 1950	.45	Clarksdale, Miss., 1941, 5¢, gr	.40
Same, only Ohio issue	.45	Same, only 10¢, bl	.50
Cairo, Ill., 1938, 5¢, bl, small		Marshall, Mo., 1939, 5¢, bl - 10¢,	
print	2.25	gr & 25¢, r	1.50
Same, only 25¢, r	1.25	Mt. Vernon, Mo., 10¢, bk, 1947	1.25
Grundy Co., ill., 5¢, or	.40	Nebraska City, Neb., 1954, 10¢, gr	.55
Kewanee, Ill., 5¢, bk (1939)	1.25	Keene, N.H., 1952, 15¢, gr	.70
Lincoln, Ill., 1953, 5¢, br	.75	Hackensack, N.J., 1939, 5¢, gr	1.00
Same, only 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, br, house	.85	Same, only 10¢, gr	1.25
Mercer Co., Ill., 1942, 5¢, r	.45	Clovis, New Mex., 1938, 5¢, bk	1.50
Same, only 5¢, or	.45	Amsterdam, N.Y., 5¢, gr, 1954	.40
Elwood, Ind., 1952, 5¢, bl, 1st		Same, only 10¢, gr.	.50
Nat. Bank issue	.50	Hoosick Falls, N.Y., 5¢, r (1952	.35
Same, only 10¢, gr, Coca-Cola	.65	Syracuse, N.Y., 1940, 5¢, br,	
Same, only 10¢, gr, Dietzens	.65	no letter	.40
Hobart, Ind., 1947, 5¢, br	.50	Boone, N.C., 1949, 5¢ Br	.35
Union City, Ind., 5¢, or. 1949	.40	Same, only 25¢, br	.75
Whitley Co., Ind., 5, 10 & 25¢	2.25	Cleveland, Co., N.C., 1940, 5¢, r	1.75
Burlington, Ia., 1938, 5¢, bk	.55	Same, only 5¢, bl	1.75
Same, only 10¢, gr	.75	Cumberland Co., N.C., 1954, 5¢, r	1.10
Fort Madison, Ia., 1938, 5¢, r -		Durham, N.C., 1953, 5¢, r, United	
10¢, bl & 25¢, bk	2.00	Dept. Stores	.30
Le Claire, Ia., 5¢, Br/gr, 1941	1.00	Lenoir, N.C., 1946, 5¢, or, Gold	
Same, only 10¢, bl/gr	1.60	Star series	1.25
Mr. Pleasant, Ia., 1938, 5, 10 & 25¢,		Wadesboro, N.C., 1949, 5¢, bl	.25
bk	4.75	Wilmington, N.C., 1939, 5¢, bl -	
Washington, Ia., 5¢, li, (1939	.45	10¢, gr & 25¢, r	4.25
Same, only 5¢, r	.45	Bismark, N.D., 1939, 10¢, r	.65
Washington, Ia., 1947, 5¢, bl	.35	Steel, N.D., 1956, 5¢, r	.40
Clay Center, Kans., 1940, 5¢,		Luther H. Whit, Dation, Ohio 1938,	
gr, w/o No.	.65	5¢, bk, with date	1.25
Goodland, Kans., 1938, 25¢, gr	4.00	Marietta, Ohio, 1963, 5¢, 5 diff.	1.25
Same, only 1947, 5¢, bk, card.	.45	Pataskala, Ohio, 1951, 5¢, r -	
Osawatomie, Kans., 7- $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, bk, 1954	.65	10¢, bl & 25¢ br	2.00
Same, only 17- $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, br	.85	Piqua, Ohio, 1946, 10¢, r	.45
Oswego, Kans., 5¢, R, 1938	1.25	Portsmouth, Ohio, 1938, 5¢, bl	1.10
Same, only r/br	1.25	Same, only 5¢, r	1.10
Paris, Ky., 5¢, bl - 10¢, gr		Piqua, Ohio, 1946, 25¢, gr	.50
& 25¢, r (1939)	5.00	Wellsville, Ohio 1963, 5¢, bk,	.75
Wickliffe, Ky., 5¢, bl (1938)	1.00	Enid, Okla., 1939, 10¢, bl	.75
Shreveport, La., 5¢, bl (1949)	.30	Tulsa, Okla, 1938, 10¢, bl, 2 sig.	1.75
Same, only 10¢, br	.35	Albany, Ore., 1948, 5¢, bl	1.00
Same, only 25¢, r	.45	Butler, Pa., 1950, 5¢, r	.40

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Charleroi, Pa., 1940, 5¢, br	.60	Port Arthur, Tex., 1948, 5¢, gr	.45
Same, Only 5¢, bl	.60	Provo, Utah, 1941, 5¢, br	.60
Ellwood, Pa., 1942, 5¢, gr	.50	Bennington, Vt., 1958, 10¢, r	.50
Same, only 5¢, br	.60	Lynchburg, Va., 1936, 5¢, gr -	
Erie, Pa., 1951, 5¢, r, Commodore		10¢, bl & 25¢, br	5.00
Perry series	.35	Newport News, Va., 1946, 10¢, gr	.40
Same, only Patchens	.35	Same, only 25¢, gr	.75
Same, only Keystone State series	.35	Richmond, Va., 1937, 5¢, gr-	
Same, only Erie Window Glass Co.	.35	10¢ bl & 25¢, gr	5.25
Same, only 5¢, bl, Penna. series	.35	Same, only 5¢, gr single pc.	1.50
Same, only Abbott Jewelers	.35	Same, only 25¢, r single pc.	2.50
Same, only Block House series	.35	Enumclaw, Wash., 1939, 5¢, bk	2.00
Same, only 5¢, br, Ambrose Grill	.35	Kelso, Wash., 1939, 25¢, gr	1.00
Same, only Keystone State series	.35	Walla Walla, Wash., 1936, 10¢,	
Same, only G.C. Murphy Co.	.35	bl/yel, paper	.60
Same, only L. Press & Co.	.35	Beckley, W.Va., 1950, 25¢, bl	3.00
Same, only 5¢, gr, Eckerts	.35	Wheeling, W.Va. 1936, 5¢, gr	.85
All twelve above	4.00	Belleville, Wis., 1951, 5¢, bk,	
Greensburg, Pa., 1949, 5¢, gr, shield	.40	four diff. reverses	1.75
Huntingdon Co., Pa., 1937, 5¢, gr	1.50	Berlin, Wis., 1938, 5¢, bl	1.25
Same, only 10¢, r	1.50	Fond Du Lac, Wis., 1952, 5¢,	
Montgomery, Pa., 1937, 10¢, br	1.75	three diff. colors	1.30
Same, only 25¢, bl	2.00	Same, only 5¢, gr single pc.	.45
Mount Joy, Pa., 1951, 5¢, bk	.75	Same, only 5¢, r single pc.	.45
Seven Valleys, Pa., 1967, Fire Co.,		Merrill, Wis., 1947, 5¢, r	.35
50¢, r/bk	.60	Nauvoo, Ill., 1946, 10¢, r	.45
Steelton, Pa., Bethlehem Steel, 1965		Olney, Ill., 1941, 5¢ r	1.50
Centenn. 5¢, r & 10¢, bl	.75	Rantoul, Ill., 1941, 5¢, bk	.75
Stewartstown, Pa., 1951, 10¢, gr, farmer	.85	Same, only 1954, 5¢, bk, Honor	.35
Same, only 25¢, gr, pumper	1.25	Same, only 10¢, bk, Centenn.	.45
Uniontown, Pa., 1946, 5¢, bl	1.00	Same, only 5¢, bk, Special, dark	.15
West Newton, Pa., 1938, 5¢, r	1.00	Rockford, Ill., 1952, 5¢, gr	.35
Same, only 10¢, gr	1.25	Kansas City, Kans., 1959, Central	
Same, only 25¢, bl	1.50	States Numismat. Soc., 17th Annual	
West Chester, Pa., 5¢, bk	4.00	Convention, 5¢, 10¢, & 25¢ all diff.	
Same, only with damaged corner	2.50	colors.	1.75
West View, Pa., 1955, 5¢, r -		Prineville, Ore., 1959, \$1.00 tan	
10¢, gr & 25¢, br	1.75	leather with gr printing	2.25
York Pa., 1966, Pleasureville		Edmonton, Canada, 1964, One Dollar,	
Barber Shop, 5¢, three diff.	.90	tan/gold leather, with bk printing	1.50
Elect Samuel F. Seiber Pa.			
General Assembly 3, 5 & 10¢, bk	.75	bk --- black	lil -- lilac
Florence, S.C., 1950, 5¢, br	.60	bl --- blue	or --- orange
Newberry, S.C., 1939, 5¢, or	.60	br --- brown	pr --- purple
Rock Hill, S.C., 1952, 10¢, gr	1.20	gr --- green	r ---- red
Bonesteel, S.D., 1948, 5¢, bl,			
with r rev.	.65	Please include postage with orders	
Watertown, S.D., 1954, 5¢, r	.40	less than \$5.00.	
Same, only 10¢, r	.45		
Jackson, Tenn., 1939, 25¢ r	1.25	Al Zaika	
Knoxville, Tenn., 1941, 5¢, Maroon	1.50	P.O. Box 65	
Big Springs, Tex., 1949, pr	.85	Bellmawr, N.J. 08030	
Same, only 10¢, bl	.85		
Same, only 25¢, gr	1.00	IOWMC - C24	ANA - 48917
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Greenville, Tex., 1950, 5¢, gr	.25		
Same, only 10¢, r	.30		

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I do not collect wood chips as wood, but
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Set of 2 wood only \$2.00 PP.

Will trade for any other similar Food
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It should be of interest to historical societies, garden clubs, and other groups interested in outdoor activity. Length of presentation is approximately twenty minutes.

Any group desiring to take advantage of this program, which is given free, may contact Mr. C. H. Manners at the Lodge or at his home in Euclid, Ohio (Telephone - 216/531-3717).

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The story of Highspire began officially in 1814



But, like many events and incidents of history, its prelude dips back into the limbo of no records and no documents and to where a shadowland of legend and rumor substitutes for historical facts.

Even the town's name must be subjected to a test between legend versus fact. The theory that river men named it after a church steeple that guided them like a modern range light, seems both logical and plausible. Unfortunately, no one has been able to prove that any such a tall spire existed.

That leaves a more prosaic explanation that the two Germans, Barnes and Dochtermann, who laid the streets and alleys named it for their native town of Speyer or Speyers. This is a more satisfactory theory even if it does raise a question about the word "high."

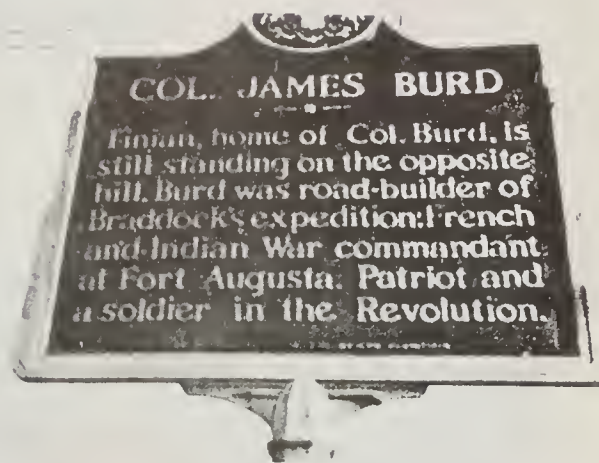
Long before the name Highspire appeared on any map, the area bustled with life and activities, centering about transportation and two principal products -- lumber and whiskey.

In turn, the town has been on the four chief arteries of transportation -- the Lancaster - to - Harrisburg pike, the Susquehanna river, the Pennsylvania Canal and the Pennsylvania Railroad. So it seems fitting that today the headquarters of Pennsylvania's superhighways should be in Highspire.



The Pennsylvania Turnpike Headquarters. This site was part of the Old Rupp Farm.

In 1763, Col. James Burd, an officer in the provincial militia, built what even today would be called a mansion. His huge stone house stood on a hill overlooking the lower end of



modern Highspire. It is unlikely that the colonel would have built in an isolated area but there are no records of other buildings at the time. It was the year that Pennsylvania militiamen and soldiers from other colonies were supporting the British regulars in the successful campaign to wrest control of Canada from the French.



Tinian, Then and Now

The etching in a 19th century history book shows Tinian as it looked when built by Col. Burd. By contrast, the structure today has changed a great deal. A rear chimney has been dismantled and a "new" addition was erected some 80 years ago.

Twelve years later -- the year the Revolution began -- one Hollingsworth built a grist mill which went through fire and a number of ownerships but survives today as the Wheatena mills.



The Wheatena Mills at Highspire.

From 1796 the community, which was to become our town, took on increased importance as a key port in the lumber industry. Logs from up river saw mills were joined into huge rafts and floated down the Susquehanna, but just below Middletown a series of falls and rapids made navigation dangerous.

This barrier was overcome when a group of men became trained to steer the rafts through the treacherous water just as pilots today bring ships into ocean harbors. Headquarters for these pilots was a large white house built on the river bluff at the end of what now is White House Lane. The pilots



rode the rafts to Marietta and then returned to the White House for new assignments. Years later, river traffic was still so brisk



The White House on White House Lane.

that the Pennsylvania Railroads Columbia branch put on a special train just to return the pilots from Marietta.

Next to lumber, whiskey was the most important product for the river traffic. Farmers in the surrounding areas converted their grain into whiskey and it was shipped by boat to Havre de Grace and Baltimore. In 1823 Robert Wilson built a distillery at the river end of Lumber Street. Within a few years the



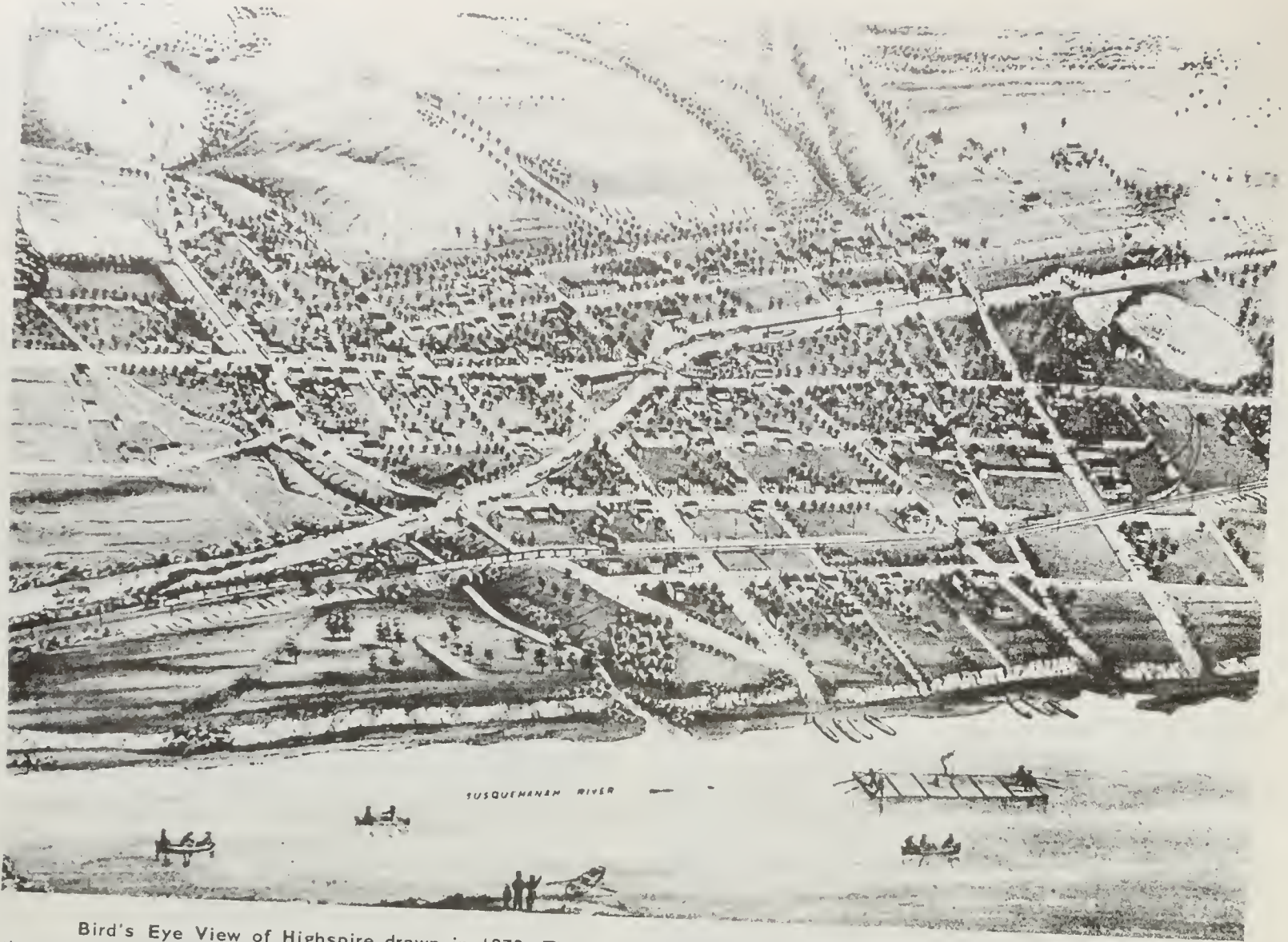
Highspire trademark was well known over eastern United States. The prohibition amendment to the federal constitution finally ended the almost century old business.



Highspire, in 1832, became an important town on the Pennsylvania canal which was owned and operated for years by the state. The canal cut through the town and crossed Second Street at Roop Street.



The "Camel Back" Bridge over the Pennsylvania Canal in Highspire at Second Street.



Bird's Eye View of Highspire drawn in 1873. This clearly shows the old Pennsylvania Canal going thru the heart of the town. The "Susquehannah" River, as it is spelled on this drawing is at the bottom. This scene was photographed from the original in the Elementary School office.

Just before the Civil War the state sold the canal to the Pennsylvania Railroad. Two rest homes for the canalmen were opened in the town. The railroad formally abandoned the canal in 1901, and some of the land was filled in for streets and building sites.

The year 1814 in which Highspire was "born," was an eventful year both for the United States and Europe. In America the War of 1812 was drawing to a close after the British had burned Washington.

In Europe, Napoleon had been defeated and exiled only to return soon afterward to plunge the continent into another blood bath.

Although our story began officially in 1814, legally the area on which the town stands was

still a part of Swatara township. In 1840, the township was split into two sections and Highspire became part of Lower Swatara township.

In 1867, the legislature incorporated Highspire into a borough but rescinded the action at the next session. In 1903, the legislature again incorporated Highspire into a borough which is still its political status.

In 1870 Highspire had a population of 612. By 1910 the figure climbed to 1669. The 1920 census reported 2,030 and the latest federal count in 1960 placed Highspire's population at 3,000.

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ITEMS FOR CHIPS -

Items for the Chips must be on a separ-
ate piece of paper and must be received
by the 15th of the month. Anything re-
ceived after the 15th will be printed in
the following months issue. There will
be no exceptions.

ADVERTISING RATES -

The following is a list of rates for
advertising in Bunyan's Chips -

1/4 Page	\$1.50
1/2 Page	\$2.75
1 Page	\$5.00
Coin Club Nickels	\$1.25

All ads are to be paid in advance. Please
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Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342 with the ad
you want printed.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Holiday Season is at hand. Let
this be My Very Warmest Greetings to the
New and Old Members of I.O.W.M.C. We all
want to surely greet all the new members.
The membership committee is doing a very
good job. We do still have over 300 to
go for our Goal of 1002 in 72. Let's all
chip in and help our committees.

I hear that our Portrait Committee is
doing a good job too with their supply to
the editor.

Have recently received word from sever-
al of the old membership who are losing
interest because of poor communications
from fellow members. I know to some mem-
bers better writing is quite a chore and
if not answered for a few days can pile
as high as a mountain. Have just gone
through 10 days myself.

Would also like to see more articles
sent in to the Editor. Perhaps a short
history on the community where the wood
came from.

Want to also congratulate all the Eli-
tors of the affiliated clubs to which
some of our members belong for their
work on the monthly bulletins as it is
a thankless chore.

Well, I hope Santa drops a Chip of
Wood or two in each and every member's
stocking on this Christmas Eve.

Merry Christmas
Your President
George Parfet

FROM THE DESK OF THE 1ST V. PRESIDENT -

First, I am sorry about being so late
with my story.

I want to thank everyone who voted for
me for 1st V. President. I also want
to thank Harold Butner for letting me
work with him on the Award's Committee.

The 80th A.N.A. Anniversary Convention
is over but the things that happened
will remain in our minds for a long time.
Some people have plans for a nice trip
and go out and purchase new clothes and
many other things. Finally the day
comes when you are to leave for the con-
vention in D.C. You are happy that you
are on the way, talking about who you
will meet, wondering what you will re-
ceive with your display. You arrive in
D.C. and go to claim your baggage only
to find it is not there. That happened
to my wife and I. We had no clean
clothes for 36 hours but our baggage did
arrive Monday P.M.

We did, however, go on the tour of
Philadelphia - U.S. Mint, Independence
Hall, Franklin Mint and they went all
out for us. Each person received a
Tour Guide of the mint and there was a
small medal on each Guide Book.

First we met Sally and Al Kirka, then
Steve and Allice Penzes, Donna and Randy
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1ST V. PRESIDENT - Cont'd from Page #147
Streeter, Dorothy Onlik, Earl O'Gathey,
George Parfet, George Hattie, Harold Butner,
Wendell and Thelma Morningsstar and Tony,
Eleanor Bailey, Clarence Kramer, Mary
Plasterer, James Shirey, Barbara Trace
and also Arthur Sipe and John J. Pittman
the new president of A.N.A., and many,
many more friends. You are all wonderful.

My wife and I had a wonderful time on
our tours. The first one was in the White
House then the F.B.I. and Smithsonian In-
stitution. We also saw many buildings
that house our Government people.

There were lots of Dealers and also a
lot of nice exhibits. I was one of the
lucky ones who received an award and that
is something at an A.N.A. Convention. I
believe Medals are going to be the diffi-
cult thing to exhibit because most of the
Medals are Proof. This means you really
have to work to receive an award in this
category.

The banquet was just wonderful and each
person received a Sterling Silver Medal
from the Franklin Mint.

A Notice to all Wooden Money Exhibitors.
If you exhibit and receive a first or Best
of Show please take a color picture and
send it to me as I am on the Wooden Nickel
Exhibits for 1972. -

Harold A. Anderson
Underwood Rd. R. #3
Caro, Michigan 48723

or you can send them to -

Jack Gladfelter
Box 173

Seven Valleys, Penna. 17360

We are both on the Committee.

Well I guess this will have to do for
now. I hope to see some of the wooden
nickel people in Detroit on Nov. 26-28th.

So long for now - You all have a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your wooden money friend,
Harold Anderson
1st. Vice President

FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR -

Since this is the Christmas issue, my
remarks will be very brief.

Our 1974 Convention plans have been
started and much of the work is underway.
This being the winter season I know most
of you won't have a very good chance of
doing what I'm about to ask. However, we
do have all next summer in which to work

at it.

I suppose it is in other states much
like it is in Ohio. Various service
stations give various trading stamps.
While they give stamps the price isn't
any different from the stations who don't
give stamps. If you should patronize
one of these stations please accept the
TV, S&H or Plaid stamps even if you don't
save them yourself and pass them on to
James Shirey, Rick Coakwell or myself to
be used to purchase items for either
door prizes or for fund raising for the
I.O.W.M.C. convention fund. We can use
these in any amounts. You may also know
of a vendor who may even give you Ral-
eigh coupons which can also be used.
We will do our very best to keep an ac-
curate record of these and announce the
donations later.

In closing I wish you all the very
best in the Christmas Season and for the
coming year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS. Editor.

BUFFALO AND INDIAN WOODEN NICKEL -

by Sally Kirka #C-136

Did you ever see how many different
Buffalo or Indian wooden nickels you
have in your collection. One day I was
making up an exhibit of wooden money. I
was going to exhibit some of the dif-
ferent Indians and buffalo which are on
the wooden money. To my surprise after
looking through my collection, I had
lots more than I thought.

This proved to be a very interesting
exhibit. The most interesting in the
exhibit were my different gold and silver
ones which I had. I really had forgot-
ten that I even had some of these. There
are also a few other colors around. I
just received a nice red wooden nickel
from our past president, Mr. Leeper.
This will be added to my collection also.
I had enough of these Buffalo and Indians
to fill a show case.

What made me feel good was to watch
the people and listen, as they stopped
to look at my wooden exhibit. Around
here in Connecticut, there are not many
people who collect or have seen exhibits
of wooden money. In the last few years
I have seen more and more people collect-
ing wooden money, especially those of
Connecticut. It's only lately, that I

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see more and more clubs put out wooden money in Connecticut. It sure makes me happy. As I remember, my first gold wooden nickel came from a city in Conn.

I not only exhibit these types of wooden money but I have the slides to show in my clubs. Not all colors show up clear in the slides but enough of it shows to give the club members the idea. Next time you go through your collection, see just how many varieties or types you have.

PIONEER WOODEN MONEY SOCIETY SHOW -

The following is a report on the PWMS Second Wooden Money Show. The show was held at the Fairview Township Volunteer Fire Company, New Cumberland, Penna., on September 19th, 1971.

The show committee consisted of John Dettinger and Warren Bailey and all agree that they did a fine job.

This year we had four beautiful trophies presented to the PWMS by Mr. Clarence Kramer for awarding to the show winners. Thank you very, very much, Mr. Kramer.

The four trophies were awarded as follows:

Best of Show	Wendell Morningstar
First Prize	Jack Gladfelter
Second Prize	Mark Wildasin
Third Prize	Grace Wildasin

Even though it was a dreary, rainy, foggy day we were pleased to have had present 28 members and 51 guests.

In addition to having raffles, guess whats, auctions, etc. we all had the privilege of seeing wooden money printed at this show. Mr. Jack Huggins was kind enough to set up one of his printing machines and explained and printed wooden money several times during the show. Each and all present was presented with pieces of this wood money. Thank you Jack for a swell job well done.

Respectfully yours,

Helen R. McCann

WOOD NICKEL IS ONLY CLUE -

The following item from the October 8th issue of the Omaha World-Herald Metropolitan News was sent in by Donald J. Thibodeau -

A wooden nickel was all that was found to aid in the identification of a man whose body was pulled from the Missouri River near Bellevue early Friday.

Sarpy County Atty. Doxon G. Adams said an autopsy was to be performed Friday afternoon to determine the cause of death.

Two fishermen and employees of the Kramer Power Plant east of Bellevue spotted the body in the river about 2 a.m. and hauled it to shore.

Sarpy County Deputy Sheriff D.M. Hansen said it appeared the body had been in the river for several days.

He said the man appeared to be in his 30s or 40s and had no identification. The body was clad in denim trousers and a plaid shirt.

Found on the body was a wooden nickel from Nino's Place, 113 South Thirteenth Street, in Omaha Hansen said.

Bar employees said the wooden coins are given out on certain days of the month and can be used to apply toward drinks the following day.

ERROR IN REPORTING NEW ISSUE -

The following was received from Ron Willadsen #C-191 -

"Answered an ad from July issue a week ago and today I heard from a Mr. Pat Modrall who states -

"The P.O. Box #1292 is my box and not connected with selling wooden nickels.

Please check the P.O. Box number again and if it is not correct ---"

It was not correct - please notify the other members in the November or December "Chips". Thank you."

Ron also writes - "Railroad Borough, Pa. stamps your return envelope as a souvenir cover so would advise not to fold your envelope when you send it to them."

NOTE: The P.O. Box error was for the Titus Co. Texas wooden nickels.

1972 WOODEN CALENDAR -

Anyone desiring the 1972 Wooden Calendar please send a #10 SAE envelope.

Will send according to the date received as definitely only 200 will be made.

Clarence C. Kramer

Route 309

Drums, Pa. 18222

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

CONVENTION '74 -

A productive convention committee meeting was held October 23, 1971 with Wendell Morningstar, General Chairman; James Shirey, Exhibit Chairman and Rick Coakwell, Publicity Chairman in attendance.

Ramada Inn, Holiday Inn and Sheraton Motor Inn were visited and the Sheraton Motor Inn at SR 161 and I-71 was selected. The present rate is \$150.00 per day except for the days a banquet is held. In other words our cost would be \$300.00 plus the banquet with eight (8) 8 ft. tables and sixty-five (65) 6 ft. tables. This was tentatively reserved for August 2, 3 and 4, 1974.

Rick Coakwell agreed to check on the use of coin cases from the Columbus Coin Club and Morningstar to check on cases from Marion and Marysville.

The theme of the 10th Anniversary convention is WOOD - WOOD - WOOD.

Jim Shirey will take care of exhibit forms & plaques which will be given to each exhibitor. Cash awards were discussed to be presented in three places in each category and a Best of Show along with a certificate. These awards will be made in Jr. and Sr. Classes.

Bourse tables (approx. 17 - 20) will be set up in separate rooms at a nominal charge. There will be a convention package sent prior to the convention containing Motel Reservation Cards, Campsites and rates, Ohio Chamber of Commerce sightseeing literature as well as a map of Columbus and surrounding areas.

A Host and Hostess will be on hand to welcome all and introduce all members. A program will be printed and handed out to all who attend. At least two pages will contain ads and it is our hope the ads will pay for the printing.

We need good wood items to be donated to be used for either a raffle or an auction. When donating specify which you wish yours to be used in. We will accept TV, S & H, and Plaid Trading Stamps as well as Raleigh Coupons. I am starting the donations by entering the auction material listed elsewhere in this issue of Bunyan's Chips.

We are having decals printed with the insignia of the I.O.W.M.C. to sell. These will be suitable for using on car windows, bumpers, luggage, etc. These will be sold at a reasonable price and yet a small profit will be made to go into the convention fund.

Really members, it is the desire of the entire convention committee to make this attractive enough that no member will want to miss it. We must and will carry out our duties to make it the most memorable convention of any kind. Believe me you will not be disillusioned. There will be no exaggerating. The various advance previews will be as it is. Your committee feels that if this is successful, we can break away on our own in future years in other areas of the U.S. It can be done with the help of each of you.

Thank you.

W. Morningstar
General Chairman

A MEMBER WRITES -

"I would just like to tell you that I was very happy to get back on the mailing list of Bunyan's Chips earlier this year. I used to be a charter member but dropped away from collecting a few years and come back again this year. I find the Chips very interesting and helpful in obtaining new pieces for my collection. In the early issues of Chips I remember buying the flat nickels at face value from the 1940's and 1950's.

In West Bend, I am the treasurer for the Kettlemoraine Stamp and Coin Club and speak often about wooden nickels to the members. Walter Boeyer, a new I.O.W.M.C. member, speaks practically every month and shows his wooden nickels at the Milwaukee Numismatic Society monthly meeting, to which we belong.

While collecting U.S. coins over the last few years I have noticed the trend of collecting turning to medals, tokens and wooden nickels. Collecting U.S. Coins is a hard and expensive hobby today, so it looks good for the wooden nickel hobby.

I have enclosed two nickels issued by Hobbys Unlimited, Inc. last year for their 5th annual hobby show. This group is Wisconsin's largest hobby club to which I was past treasurer and vice president. If you think any of the I.O.W.M.C. members would be interested, I have some left and would send them out for 10¢ each plus a self addressed stamped envelope. We had 1000 made to try and promote hobbies.

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Once again, I thoroughly enjoy your editing of Bunyan's Chips"

David Hunsicker

728 Pleasant Drive

West Bend, Wisconsin 53095

CHRISTMAS DREAMS

by

Barbara Trace

Living in Southern California with the warm sun shining, the trees tall and green and flowers blooming everywhere, it is hard to visualize the Christmas Season as we did in Chicago with the tang of cold air and glistening snow.

California is beautiful, but with the arrival of the first Christmas wood from Henry Krause, Memory Lane took me back to the white Christmases I knew in days gone by. California has been our home for many, many years now...except...at this time of year when I dream of a white Christmas, and in these dreams I pack bag and baggage and move back to Chicago, my home town.

THE OLD FLU BUG. Was sorry to hear of the illness of our President George Parfet. A fever of 102 and in bed ten days. Take it easy, Mr. President. Get well and strong soon.

HAPPINESS IS. Seeing Mary Capozzi well and back in circulation again. At the recent California State Numismatic Association Convention in Santa Monica, Mary walked off with the First Award plaque for her Siamese Porcelain tokens' exhibit. Well deserved. It was a beautiful display.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS...

Sagittarius: November 23 to
December 21

Happiest of birthdays to all Sagittarius members. Birthdays known to me are those of: Clara Migley, Steve Penzes, Mary Plasterer, Earl O'Cathey and Ethel Stone. Sagittarius the archer. Like Robin Hood, the straight shooter. It is said: Sagittarians are the most likable and popular of all the signs of the zodiac.

"SAMBO'S". It is surprising how many members have taken to hunting down these chips. Several years ago, there were just a handful of "Sambo" collectors. Now it is the "in" thing to do.

GET WELL WISHES. To Fay C. Smith, Vivian Cooper, Walt Carlstrom and Veda McNeely. Bad enough to be on the sick list at any-

time of year...doubly so during the busy holidays. Four speedy recovery wishes to four very nice people.

Have a beautiful Christmas and a perfect New Year. Special thoughts to our buddies in Canada.

Make every day a Christmas in your heart.

-Barbara Trace

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Wooden money was much in evidence at the 49th semi-annual convention of the California State Numismatic Ass'n. convention when the meeting was held on November 5, 6, and 7th in the spacious ocean front Miramar Hotel in the City of Santa Monica California. Two of the most noted numismatic groups in Southern California co-hosted the convention, and wooden chips were distributed prior to the convention and served as an open invitation for all collectors and friends to attend the exciting show. One side of the wood states that the Culver City Coin Club is a part of the big show, and that it is being held in the Miramar Hotel in Santa Monica on Nov. 5-7, '71. The other side carries the message of the convention and its sponsor, The Bay Cities Coin Club, and notes that it is the 49th semi-annual convention of the California State Numismatic Association. These wooden chips were all distributed before, or during the three day show, and Mr. Betton states that there are no more available by mail. Many of the IOWMC members were in attendance and may have extras, or members of the Calif. Wooden Money Association who were one of the many groups holding special meetings during the three days. Other wooden chips being distributed at the show were from the Sambo's Restaurants in the area. There were many informal groups of "Sambo Traders" really enjoying the fellowship of the convention.

Jim Betton, General Chairman

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS WOODEN NICKELS

Clare Geren, 837 Hemlock St., Celina, Ohio 45822 has printed Thanksgiving and Christmas Wooden Nickels. These are available at 35¢ each plus postage from Mr. Geren.

1972 DUES ARE DUE!!!!!!

OSHAWA COIN CLUB -

The Oshawa and District Coin Club has issued a "wooden dollar" for its 11th Annual Coin-A-Rama. It is printed in red ink and commemorates Col. R. S. McLaughlin of Oshawa and his 100th birthday. There are 500 pieces issued and can be obtained from me at the address below. The cost is 25¢ each or 5 for \$1.00 and a self addressed envelope. I'll pay the postage on all orders.

D. K. McGregor
1076 King Street East
Oshawa, Ontario, Canada

SAMBO'S RESTAURANT OPENS IN FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

C.W.M.A. President Joy, and husband John Parrish, with C.W.M.A. Treasurer Harold and Mrs. Butner were among the guests at the recent preview opening of a Sambo's Restaurant in Fountain Valley, California. The owner-manager Amir Aghaloo and his lovely wife, invites all the wooden money collectors to visit the new place, and if you are too far away to visit, then please write to him if you would like to have the chips from his restaurant. He donated a number of his chips to be distributed to the C.W.M.A. members. For additional pieces write to:

Mr. and Mrs. Amir Aghaloo
Sambo's Restaurant
16205 Brookhurst Street
Fountain Valley, Calif. 92708

BOB GRANT WRITES -

I took a ride recently up to Nashua, N.H. and stopped at a coin store there. When one of the owners found out I was well acquainted with Mr. "Wild Turkey" Thompson of Manson's Coins in New Britain, Conn. he was very friendly.

Among other things I bought three flats of the Cape Cod Strawberry Festival put out in Falmouth, Mass. in 1951. I didn't look at them very close except as to condition until I got home and looked them up in the "Guide Book". I found I had one A and two C's in a series that to be complete would spell out C.A.P.E. C.O.D. I wrote to him and asked if he had the rest of the series and he replied that he only had the A and C and only in red. I think that these pieces are now a classic, having been put out in 1951 and if others of the membership want one or more they can

send 25¢ for each plus a S.A.S.E. to -
Nashua Coin and Stamp Shop
168 Main Street
Nashua, New Hampshire 03060

NEW ISSUES -

The following new issues were reported by Mr. H. D. Musick -

San Diego, Calif. 14th Annual Coina-rama \$ size. Price 25¢ plus S.A.E. to Jack Darnell, Box 144, Poway, California 92064

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San Diego, Calif. 5¢ Black Old Timers and Fun Night Convair Coiners 1971 issue - 500 made. 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.E. to - H. D. Musick, 8415 Chloe Ave., LaMesa, Calif. 92140

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Escondido, Calif. Kit Carson Days. 2 Different. 2 for 25¢ and S.A.E. to - Betty Webb, 953 E. 2nd Ave., Escondido, Calif. 92025

WANTED -

Wooden Nickels from Florida and Sambo's with Pancake lettering. Buy-Sell-Trade. N. R. Mack, P.O. Box 6, Mayport, Florida 32267.

Also, am making a check list of all SAMBO'S including errors and varieties. I would like to hear from members who have errors along with a description of their errors. When this project is done it will be given to anyone wanting a copy.

N. R. Mack

MAIL BID -

Pennsylvania

1951 Carbondale 5¢ Black	\$3.25
1951 Carbondale 5¢ Green	4.75
1951 Carbondale 5¢ Brown	4.75
1937 Forty Fort 5¢ Blue	2.50
1957 Kingston 5¢ Black	.50
1968 Nanticoke 5¢ Black	.50
1971 Bethany Fair 5¢ Red	.75
1937 Montgomery 10¢ Red, 25¢ Blue	3.00
1942 Ellwood Set of 4	2.75
1962 Allentown Set of 11	4.75

Clarence C. Kramer, R.D. #1, Drums, Pennsylvania 18222

IF YOU HAVE MOVED OR PLAN TO MOVE, PLEASE SEND IN A CHANGE OF ADDRESS.
THANK YOU.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C.

#754 Mrs. Doris Worthen
Route 2
Iowa Park, Texas 76367

Sponsor: Ruby Threlkeld

#755 John J. Belles Jr.
5 Mendham Rd.
Morristown, N.J. 07960

Sponsor: Donna Streeter

#756 Mrs. Nona G. Moore
Box 245
Fontana, Calif. 92335

Sponsor: Earl O'Cathey

#757 James Allen
Box 25 Tweed Ave.
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

Sponsor: Kelvin F. Leeper

#758 Mrs. Nelson Tabenske, Sr.
15401 Cedar Grove Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48205

Sponsor: Barbara Lyon

#759 Herbert Weiss
P.O. Box 363
Cranford, N.J. 07016

Sponsor: George Parfet

CHANGES OF ADDRESS -

Paul Weiger #C-145
3157 Heather Rd.
Long Beach, Calif. 90808

Mrs. Ethel B. Griffith #719
4412 So. Ridgecrest
Springfield, Missouri 65804

J. Robert Hillwig #516
1640 Conneaut Ave.
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

NEW MEMBERS - NO NUMBER ASSIGNED

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in I.O.W.M.C. However, no membership number has been assigned as yet. The membership number will be printed as soon as received. The applications were mailed to our home to be forwarded to the proper persons.

L. K. Manross
P.O. Box 9901
Houston, Texas 77015

Sponsor: Fay Smith

Herman Rech
530 Mound St.
Marion, Ohio 43302

Sponsor: Thelma Morningstar

Roy George
130 S. Broadway
Wind Gap, Penna. 18097

Sponsor: Thelma Morningstar

Raymond E. Olson
32137 Oakley
Livonia, Mich. 48154

Sponsor: Thelma Morningstar

MY TWO CENTS -

The Holiday Season has rolled around again. It seems the older we get the faster the years fly by. It is also the time to start thinking about your dues for the coming year. An invoice for 1972 dues is enclosed to refresh your memory.

We want to especially thank Jack Huggins for donating the cover sheet for this issue of Bunyan's Chips. As most of you know Jack is also a Printer of Wooden Money.

We are looking forward to attending another P.W.M.S. Christmas party this year. It is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huggins on December 12th.

Portraits and stories about old issues of wooden money will be resumed next month. Thanks to Barbara Trace we now have enough portraits to carry us thru 1972.

I hope the membership is looking forward with as much anticipation as I am to the 1974 convention. The wheels of planning have been set in motion for a great convention.

I would like to close this year with the following -

May the Holiday Season bring you these treasured gifts of Happiness, Joy, Cheer and enduring Friendships. A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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THE TENINO TRAIL - Series #1

Once again it was my privilege to visit with my old friends in Tenino, Washington. The occasion was actually a side trip on my way to the A.N.A. Convention in Washington D.C., but I thought it would be a worthwhile side trip just to see my old friends again. I visited with Albert Balch in Seattle, Dr. A.H. Meyer in Edmonds, Dr. F.W. Wichman, Mrs. Don Major and Ken Hedden, Mayor of Tenino. Then on to Chicago to visit with Grant Schmalgemeir, Jr. and his father who is a cousin of Dr. F. W. Wichman of Tenino. Here I was able to get more information about Dr. Wichman's early life which I will disclose in another article to follow.

As usual it was quite difficult to locate a lot of these people because they seem to always be on the go. This part of my story will deal with the Town of Tenino. When I arrived in Tenino I soon found that they were celebrating their 100th anniversary. Everybody was wearing buttons, Centennial Ties and other gadgets to herald to the world they were celebrating their first Centennial. It seemed that everything was flowing freely except Wooden Money which was one of the first things I started looking for. I went down to the Drug Store to see Ken Hedden the Mayor of Tenino. The only Wooden Money he had was some which advertised Hedden Drugs which I was happy to receive. During the course of conversation I found that it just had not occurred to anyone to put out Centennial Wooden Money. It did not take long to convince His Honor the Mayor of Tenino that it would be a grave mistake not to have Wooden Money for their Centennial Celebration, therefore I was promptly assigned the task of designing the wood for their First Centennial.

I had a lot of ideas on what to do and this created a little confusion because new ideas kept cropping up and pushing the old ones out of the way. I finally settled on the idea that due to the fact that their 100th Anniversary fell by coincidence on the fortieth anniversary of the advent of the first Wooden Money in America which was printed in Tenino by Don Major in 1931, the Anniversary wood should somewhat resemble the first wooden money in the style of type and composition as the first wooden money. I also felt that the color of the ink for each piece should

be duplicated as close as possible. Thil Mehl was at the A.N.A. Convention so we talked the situation over and he felt that the job could be done as I suggested, but it took considerable time to locate the style of type which was forty years old and blend the inks to match the old ink. It was finally done and I am sure that you will be pleased with the results.

The Tenino Centennial Wooden Money resembles the first wooden money on the obverse side in size, ink and composition with a few minor changes which were necessary. The set consists of three pieces, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, FIFTY CENTS AND ONE DOLLAR. The 25¢ piece is dedicated to Dr. A.H. Meyer, the 50¢ piece is dedicated to Don Major and the \$1.00 piece is dedicated to Dr. F. W. Wichman. The reverse of the \$1.00 piece has a covered wagon representing the early pioneers. The 50¢ reverse has an old steam locomotive which the number 10-9-0 from which Tenino is supposed to have derived its name. The reverse of the 25¢ piece has a picture of the Moon Buggy and states that Tenino is in Tune with the Future. It has been a lot of work but I enjoyed every moment of it.

There are only 500 sets printed. They have serial numbers and are available now to coincide with the advent of the fortieth anniversary of the first Wooden Money in America. The price is \$2.00 per Set. Send your order to the Chamber of Commerce, Tenino, Washington 98589.

From the Desk of
Your Old Wooden Money Researcher
Earl O'Cathey

NEEDED -

Does anybody have Pittsburg, Kansas 1951 wood for sale? I need the following numbers or at least who put them out -

#5 - 8 - 14 - 16 - 20 - 23 - 30 - 33 - 34 - 40 - 42 - 47.

Thomas B. Hudson, 1806 Rogers St.,
Apt. #3, Long Beach, Calif. 90805.

ALL ITEMS FOR BUNYAN'S CHIPS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE 15th OF THE MONTH. NO EXCEPTIONS IN THE FUTURE.

W. FOSTER SCHREEDER WRITES -

Just an interesting note. I've been trying to locate some recent issues listed for New England.

North Haven, Conn. says no wooden money was issued in 1970. Only bronze and silver coins.

Fitchburg, Mass. says "this is the only coin put out for our Bicentennial in 1964" and enclosed said coin.

Digaro, Maine - letter returned with post office stamp - "No such post office in state named (Digaro)".

I wonder if anyone has any of the wooden money attributed to these three places. Something sounds fishy.

JIM BOWIE DAYS WOODEN NICKEL -

Thomas King #697 sent us the following letter he received from the Chamber of Commerce in Bowie, Texas.

"We have your note with regard to the "wooden Nickels" which were used for the "Jim Bowie Celebration" last year.

I would like to say that the Chamber of Commerce DID NOT ADVERTISE the wooden pieces, and we fail to understand how it got into your magazine - for we have received numerous requests for the pieces, and it takes up our time, and costs us postage (when not enclosed) to answer the letters. WE CERTAINLY DO NOT PLAN TO HAVE MORE MADE. They simply were ordered for use during Jim Bowie Days, and were handled by that organization and not the Chamber of Commerce."

NOTE - Please do not send information to be printed in the Chips on issues of wooden nickels unless you are certain of the address where to write is correct.

FOR SALE -

1970 Hanover Coin Club Wooden Nickel set
1971 Hanover Coin Club Wooden Nickel set
35¢ each plus S.A.S.E. from Mark R. Wildasin, 10 Monroe Street, Hanover, Pa. 17331.

HOLIDAY PRAYER

WHERE there is hatred - let me sow love.
WHERE there is injury - pardon.
WHERE there is doubt - faith.
WHERE there is despair - hope.
WHERE there is darkness - light.
WHERE there is sadness - joy.

MARIETTA COIN CLUB -

The Marietta Coin Club issued two numbered wooden nickels for the 2nd Annual Coin Show on Nov. 7, 1971. The lettering is 2nd, Annual, Coin Show, Marietta Ohio, Nov. 7, 1971, in Blue. Number in Red. Indian in Green and Buffalo in Red. They are available at 10¢ each plus Stamped Self-Addressed envelope from - Mr. James M. Budgett, Show Chairman, P.O. Box 434, Marietta, Ohio 45750.

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END OF YEAR SALE -

While they last - order early - a few in short supply - most in good supply. Please add postage.

Peshtigo, Wisc. 1971	15¢
Oxford, Iowa 1971	15¢
Auburndale, Iowa 1971	15¢
Cochrane, Canada 1970	15¢
Ft. Benton, Mont. 1971	15¢
McAdoo, Penna. 1971	15¢
Gibbon, Nebr. 1971	15¢
Beecher, Ill. 1970	15¢
Holton, Mich. 1971	15¢
Wheatland, N.Y. 1971	15¢
Eldridge, Iowa 1971	15¢
Cherryvale, Kan. 1971	15¢
Livingston, Cal. 1971	15¢
Independance, Kan. 1961	75¢
Don Major Com. 1971	25¢
Lakewood, Cal. 1971 (Salud Amigos)	25¢
Little Rock, Ark. 1971 2 Dif.	25¢

Send order to -

Thomas B. Hudson
1806 Rogers St. Apt. #3
Long Beach, Calif. 90805

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NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE -

We are beginning the year 1972 with two portraits - Thom Lloyd #C-52 and Lawrence Barnes #689. A story from the Insurance Women of Southern Maine on their Jaywalking nickel written by Miss Donna Lebel will be printed. There will be a picture of Barbara Trace and Mary Capozzi with an item submitted by Joy Parrish.

The above are just a few of the items which will appear in the January 1972 issue of Bunyan's Chips.

FOR SALE

SONS (Stamp-on-wood) Issues
Limited edition veneer wood
commemorative 50¢ pieces.

1. 1st Issue. "Ike". 406 pieces.
 2. 2nd Issue. Moon landing 422
numbered pieces.
 3. 3rd Issue. MacArthur. 345
pieces.
- Price 50¢ each.

MILES PRIVATE POST ISSUES

4. 1970 Bicycle Mail Stamps.
100 day of issue covers and
159 sheets of stamps issued.
Set of one day of issue cover
and same numbered unused sheet
of 2 stamps for sale at 75¢ set.
5. Veneer wood post cards. 318
issued. Set of one cover and
one unused card for sale at 75¢.

Other issues.

6. 1971 Avon Comm. Wood 50¢. 300
numbered, red and blue pieces.
Avon Lincoln, covered wagon and
capitol building decanters pic-
tured. 50¢ each.
7. 1970 Biafra Memorial 3 x 6
veneer 2½ shilling piece. 317
numbered pieces issued.
Price is 50¢ each.

Please include SAE with all orders.

James Miles
P. O. Box 224
Bowling Green,
Kentucky
42101

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WOOD CHIPS

Rd. Red (1145 mintage) Jerry Bates
MV 1964 10¢ each -- 3/25¢
Flat Red (500 Mintage) Jerry Bates
MV 1971 25¢ each
Rd. Black Lincoln Sesqui Springfield,
Ill. 10¢ each - 3/25¢
Rd. Red Sambo St. Louis, Mo. - Trade
(Postage required on orders under
\$2.00)

I do not collect wood chips as wood,
but those that fall into my other col-
lecting specialties.

Missouri Merchants/Good for Tokens
which include many wood items.

Sales tax tokens which include Tenino,
Washington pieces for sales tax.

U.S.D.A. tokens and scrip used as
change in U.S. Food Stamp Program by
Food Stores. At present, this includes
two that used wood as token change. One
is offered below -

Kesslers (Aberdeen S.D.)

1¢ (Rd.Alum.), 5¢ (Rd.Wood Black)

10¢ (Rd.Wood Red) Set of 3 \$2.25 PP.

Set of 2 wood only \$2.00 PP.

Will trade for any other similar Food
Stamp Change tokens in wood.

I have another flat available. A
replica of Missouri cardboard Sales Tax
Tokens. - 1 Mill on front and 5 Mill on
reverse. Mintage 1000. 25¢ each 8¢
stamp required.

(If requested will autograph my per-
sonal wood).

Jerry Bates

Box 777 WC

St. Charles, Mo. 63301

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KINDNESS

I shall pass through this world but once.
If, therefore, there be any kindness

I can show,
or any good thing I can do,
let me do it now,
let me not defer it or neglect it,
for I shall not pass this way again.

-Grellet

FOR SALE

-SOWS*-

-Miles Private Post-

-Postal-Token issues-

-Commemorative Woods-

-Limited editions-

-Numbered pieces-

Price list for SAE

James Miles
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Bowling Green, Ky.
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WE WOULD LIKE TO BUY
WOODEN MONEY
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FIRST ISSUES OF STATES
TENINO OR BLAINE PCS.
ANY UNUSUAL OR SCARCE-
WOODEN MONEY ISSUES.

WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN CIVIL WAR TO-
KENS, HARD TIME TOKENS, BANK TOKENS, BANK
CHECKS BEFORE 1900 UNLESS UNUSUAL OR TER-
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BANK) PAPER MONEY, U.S. (LARGE & SMALL).
WE BUY COINS TOO.

WRITE AND DESCRIBE MATERIAL WITH PRICE
WANTED OR SEND INSURED FOR OUR BEST OF-
FER. WE WILL AIRMAIL A CHECK AND HOLD
ITEMS FOR 10 DAYS.

RICK COAKWELL IOWMC #329
DICK STOUTD IOWMC #655

J & R NUMISMATICS
STA. H. P.O. BOX 4058
COLUMBUS, OHIO \$#@L%

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FOR SALE - WOODEN NICKEL COMMEMOR-
ATING THE MARION, OHIO
SESQUICENTENNIAL IN 1972.
PRICE - 10¢ each 3/25¢
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BETTY AND HERMAN RECH
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530 MOUND STREET
MARION, OHIO 43302

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WOODEN NICKELS

12 Diff.	\$1.00	100 Diff.	\$5.00
25 Diff.	\$2.00	100 Mixed	\$2.00
50 Diff.	\$3.00	500 Mixed	\$8.00

*Catalogue and History of Wooden
Money \$1.00

*Want to buy or swap for others for my
stock or collection. Also want to buy
or swap for States Sales Tax Tokens,
Broken Bank, Confederate and Foreign
Bills.

*If you have anything in your way maybe
we can make a swap.

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S&H Green Stamps...\$1.00 for 500
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P.O. Box M Stafford, Va.
ML6422 IOWMC 5 ANA 3881

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The Knights of Columbus
Pope Pious XII Council #4422

- (1) Wooden nickels issued in connection
with the NEW SITE FUND DRIVE

Set of three different colors
50¢ per set

- (2) Christmas 1971 wooden nickels
(Available in December)

Set of two different colors
50¢ per set

Order from: Numis-Committee
P.O. Box 220
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554

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4th SOW ISSUE

150th Anniversary of Missouri
statehood stamp-on-wood commem-
orative half dollar.

2½ x 4 veneer wood, blue, 348
numbered pieces.

Price is 50¢ each plus SAE with
order.

List of other items on request.

James Miles
P.O. Box 224
Bowling Green,
Kentucky
42101

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FOR SALE -

This is further to the list appearing
on Page #144 of the November 1971 issue
of Bunyan's Chips.

Only one piece to each lot exists. I
am printing these to sell. All XF unless
otherwise identified. Earliest postmarks
have the advantage. Please send no mon-
ey as you will be billed for the lots
available at the time your letter is re-
ceived. Postage will be required on
purchases under \$1.00. Send orders to
Wendell C. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464,
Prospect, Ohio 43342.

55. Lebanon, Mo. 1949 10¢ Blue	\$.50
56. Shreveport, La. 1949 5¢ Blue,	
10¢ Brown, 25¢ Red	1.00
57. Port Arthur, Tex. 1948 5¢ Green	.45
58. Columbus, Ohio 1967 10¢ Red	
(I.O.W.M.C.)	.50
59. Middletown, N.Y. 1963 5¢ Blue,	
5¢ Black, 5¢ Lilac, 5¢ Red,	
5¢ Green	1.10
60. Cheshire, Conn. 1961 5¢ Red	.30
61. Newport, Maine 1964 5¢ Green,	.25
61A Same 5¢ Red	.25
62. Quincy, Ill. 1956 5¢ Red	
Large Print	.40
63. East Haven Conn. 1960 5¢ Blue,	
5¢ Red	.50
64. Wentworth, N.H. 1966 5¢ Green	.25
65. Same 5¢ Red	.25
66. Albany, N.H. 1966 5¢ Green	.25

WANTED -

Official Wooden Nickels from Virginia
and West Virginia. Please describe and
price what you have for sale or write
for cash offer. Also sell and trade.
Thank you. Walter P. Drinkard, #1 Don-
ald St., Richmond, Va. 23226. IOWMC #679
ANA #063389.

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Lawrence G. Barnes, 39 Mohave Street,
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116 is
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time or anywhere, private or official,
so long as it was issued in Arkansas.
You can send pieces, stating price asked
and he will send his check, or return
the pieces if he feels that the price
is too much out of line with current
trends. He will pay up to 100% over
trending prices, on some pieces (older
issues).

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FIATS (F) AND ROUNDS (R)
MOSTLY OFFICIALS

1. Grand Junction, Colo. 1957 10¢ Red (R)	\$.35	47. Hoosick Falls, N.Y. 1952 5¢ Blue (F)	.35
2. *Greenwich, Conn. 1940 5¢ Blk. (F)	.50	48. Same 5¢ Red	.35
3. Same 5¢ Green	.50	49. Fredonia, N.Y. 1941 5¢ Purple (F)	.45
4. Same 5¢ Red	.50	50. Syracuse, N.Y. 1940 Series #1 5¢ Red (F)	.30
5. Cairo, Ill. 1938 5¢ Blue, small printing (F)	1.10	51. Same; Series 2, 5¢ Gr.	.30
6. Grundy Co., Ill. 1941 5¢ Orange (F)	.40	52. Same, Series 3, 5¢ Blk.	.30
7. Mercer Co., Ill. 1942 5¢ Red (F)	.45	53. Same; Series 4, 5¢ Brown	.30
8. Nauvoo, Ill. 1946 10¢ Red (F)	.40	54. Boone, N.C., 1949 5¢ Brown (F)	.30
9. Olney, Ill. 1941 5¢ Red (F)	1.00	55. Same 10¢ Brown	.40
10. Rantoul, Ill. 1941 5¢ Blk. (F)	.55	56. Same 25¢ Brown	.60
11. Angola, Ind., 1940 5¢ Blue (F)	.35	57. Durham, N.C. 5¢ Red (F)	.35
12. Elwood, Ind., 1952 10¢ Green (1st Nat'l Bank) (F)	.60	58. *Bismarck, N.D. 1939 10¢ Red (F)	.65
13. Same 5¢ Blue (F)	.40	59. Cincinnati, O. 1938 5¢ (6 differ- ent types available) (F)	.40
14. Union City, Ind. 1949 10¢ Blue (F)	.40	60. Jackson, O., 1938 5¢ Red & Blue (F)	.60
15. Sioux City, Ia., 1954 7-1/2¢ (Joined heads) (R)	.35	61. Piqua, O., 1946 5¢ Blue (F)	.35
16. Same, Wagon (R)	.35	62. Same 10¢ Red	.45
17. Washington, Ind., 1939 5¢ Blk. (F)	.35	63. Same; 25¢ Green	.60
18. Same 5¢ Lilac	.35	64. Lake Co., O. 1940 5¢ Silver (R)	.30
19. Washington, Ind., 1947 5¢ Blk. (F)	.25	65. Same 10¢ gold	.40
20. Clay Center, Kan., 1940 5¢ Green (Without #) (F)	.60	66. Enid, Okla., 1939 10¢ Blue (F)	.50
21. Russell, Kans. 1941 5¢ Orange (F)	.35	67. Vernonia, Ore. 1957 5¢ Black (R)	.40
22. Same 5¢ Gray	.35	68. Scranton, Pa. 1941, Series 3 (five different letters) (F)	.85
23. Same 5¢ Olive	.35	69. Florence, S.C. 1950 5¢ Brown (F)	.45
24. Wickliffe, Ky., 1938 5¢ Blue (F)	.75	70. Bonesteel, S.D. 1948 5¢ Blue (Red Rx) (F)	.50
25. Shreveport, La., 1949 5¢ Blue (F)	.30	71. Same 5¢ Red, (Blue Rx)	.50
26. Same 10¢ Br.	.35	72. Big Spring, Texas 1949 25¢ Gr. (F)	.65
27. Same 25¢ Red	.45	73. Pampa, Tex. 1936 5¢ Gr. (F)	.55
28. *Vinalhaven, Me. 5¢ Blue (F)	1.10	74. Port Arthur, Tex. 1936 5¢ Gr (F)	.50
29. Same 10¢ Blue	.85	75. *Bennington, Vt. 1955 5¢ Blk. (F)	.40
30. Vinalhaven, Me. 1964 5¢ Gr. (R)	.20	76. Same 10¢ Red	.50
31. Same 25¢ Gr.	.35	77. Newport News, Va. 1946 10¢ Gr (F)	.45
32. *Cumberland, Md., 1937 25¢ Violet (F)	.85	78. Hoquiam, Wn. 1939 25¢ Multicolored Large (R)	2.00
33. Cumberland, Md., 1955 5¢ Red (R)	.30	79. Walla Walla, Wn. 1936 10¢ Blue (F)	.55
34. Bad Axe, Mich., 1935 10¢ Grn (F)	.60	80. Wheeling, W. Va. 1936 5¢ Gr. (F)	.60
35. Gaylord, Mich. 1965 25¢ Red (thin) (R)	.30	81. Same 10¢ Gr	.75
36. Mankato, Minn. 1952 5¢ Gr (F)	.35	82. Kaukana, Wisc. 1948 10¢ Gr. (F)	.45
37. Same 10¢ Red	.45	83. Merrill, Wisc. 1947 5¢ Red (F)	.30
38. Clarksdale, Miss. 1941 5¢ Gr (F)	.35	84. Same 10¢ Gr.	.50
39. Same 10¢ Blue	.35	85. San Diego, Calif. 1955 (San Diego Numismatic Society) Set of 3 (R)	.80
40. Same 25¢ Red	.45	86. Atlanta, Ga. 1954 Coin Club, Set of 3 (R)	.85
41. Marshall, Mo. 1939 10¢ Gr.	.50	87. Springfield, Mass. 1947 Coin Club Set of 3 (R)	.90
42. Columbus, Nebr. 1956 5¢ Blk (R)	.30	88. Gananoque, Ont., Canada 1954 5¢ (R)	.25
43. Nemaha Co., Neb., 5¢ Red (R)	.25	PLEASE INCLUDE POSTAGE WITH ORDERS LESS THAN \$5.00 THANK YOU!!	
44. Fremont, Neb., 1966 5¢ Boy Scout (R)	.20	CHRISTENSEN & STONE, P.O. Drawer 729, Temple City, Calif. 91780.	
45. Keene, N.H. 1952 15¢ Gr. (Pine Tree Shilling) (F)	.65		
46. Hackensack, N.J. 1939 10¢ Gr. (F)	1.10		

CONVENTION FUND -

The following items I have donated to begin our convention fund. Anyone should be able to find some items to fill sets he has part of. Orders will be filled as they come in. In most cases there is only one item of each. Do not send money and you will be billed rather than returning the money in the event we are out of something. Please add postage on orders under \$1.00. Send your order to - W. C. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342. All material is Fine to Xtra Fine.

PENNSYLVANIA

1. Indiana Co. 1953 5¢ Green "D"	\$.35
2. Same 10¢ Blue "U"	.55
3. Same 25¢ Red "T"	.70
4. Brackenridge 1951 10¢ Green "J"	.50
5. Same "U"	.50
6. Same "B"	.50
7. Same "I"	.50
8. Same "L"	.50
9. Same "E"	.50
10. Same "E"	.50
11. Jamestown 1953 5¢ Green	.35
12. Loganton 1965 5¢ Black	.20
13. West Middlesex 1964 5¢ Black	.25
14. Blakely 1967 5¢ Black	.20
15. Monongahela 1969 5¢ Black	.20
16. Duncannon 1965 5¢ Blue	.20
17. Stroudsburg 1965 5¢ Green	.20
18. Pottstown 1965 5¢ Green	.20
19. Irwin 1964 5¢ Blue	.25
20. Emporium 1964 5¢ Green	.25
21. Bentleyville 1966 5¢ Black	.20
22. Lehighon 1966 5¢ Green	.20
23. Same 5¢ Black	.20
24. Same 5¢ Blue	.20
25. Same 5¢ Red	.20
26. Same 5¢ Purple	.20
27. Perryopolis 1964 5¢ Black	.20

MICHIGAN

28. Cass City 1965 5¢ Red	.20
29. Lexington Hgts. 10¢ Black	.25
30. Bay City 1965 5¢ Black	.20
31. Ida 1968 5¢ Green	.20
32. Same 5¢ Blue	.20
33. Same 5¢ Red	.20
34. Same 5¢ Black	.20
35. Mason 1965 5¢ Green	.20
36. Algonac 1967 5¢ Black	.20
37. Lakeview 1967 5¢ Black	.20
38. Rudyard 1962 5¢ Red	.25
39. Wayne 1969 5¢ Black	.20

OHIO

40. Mason 1965 5¢ Black	.20
41. Northampton 1970 5¢ Black	.20
42. Williamsburg 1971 5¢ Blue Ind.	.20
43. Same 5¢ Blue Buff.	.20
44. Plain City 1968 5¢ Black	.20
45. Van Wert 1971 5¢ Black	.20
46. Marysville 1969 5¢ Black	.20

47. Rockford 1970 5¢ Black	\$.20
48. Lucasville 1969 5¢ Black	.20
49. Lebanon 1970 5¢ Black	.20
50. Lebanon 1971 5¢ Blue	.20
51. Belpre 1964 5¢ Black	.25
52. Medina 1968 5¢ Black	.20

ILLINOIS

53. Rantoul 1954 5¢ Black Special	.30
54. Same 5¢ Black Honorary	.30
55. Same 5¢ Black Centennial	.30
56. Same 10¢ Black Special	.35
57. Same 10¢ Black Honorary	.35
58. Same 10¢ Black Centennial	.35
59. Same 25¢ Black Honorary	.55
60. Kankakee 1953 5¢ Red Shield	.35
61. Same 5¢ Black Court House	.35
62. Same 5¢ Green Margaret	.35
63. Same 10¢ Red Shaw Waw	.50
64. Same 10¢ Green LaVasseur	.50
65. Same 10¢ Black Locomotive	.50
66. Same 25¢ Red McGrews Mill	.65
67. Same 25¢ Black Riverview Hotel	.65
68. Same 25¢ Black Van Meter Hotel	.65
69. Zurich 1965 5¢ Green	.20
70. DeKalb 1956 5¢ Black (Ind.Rev.)	.30
71. Amboy 1954 5¢ Black (Fanellis Confectionary)	.30
72. Annawan 1954 5¢ Black	.45
73. Cairo 1938 25¢ Red	.95

MINNESOTA

74. Crookston 5¢ Red 1954	.35
75. Crookston 10¢ Red 1954	.45

INDIANA

76. North Vernon 1954 (Comp.Set)	1.40
77. Mitchell 1953 5¢ Black Cdbd.	.45
78. Same 10¢ Black Wood	.45
79. Same 25¢ Black Wood	.55
80. Albany 1947 5¢ Blue	.60
81. Lawrenceburg 1953 5¢ Red	.30
82. Same 10¢ Green	.35
83. Same 25¢ Black	.60
84. Morocco 1951 5¢ Red	.35
85. Porter Co. 1966 5¢ Black	.20
86. Terre Haute 1966 5¢ Black	.20
87. Bedford 1968 5¢ Black	.20
88. Kokomo 1965 5¢ Black (Leo's Shoes).	.20
89. Rising Sun 1964 5¢ Blue	.20
90. Crown Point 1959 5¢ Green	.25
91. Crawfordsville 1965 5¢ Black	.20